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SUMMARY.

The outlook for peace is gloomy. The censorship of telegrams has apparently commenced.

The best-informed diplomatists at Peking are convinced that war is inevitable, and will possibly occur within a few days.

There are rumours in diplomatic circles that the Russian reply to Japan's demands has been sent.

An account is published of the Czar holding a hurried meeting with the Ministerial Council to consider a telegram from Admiral Alexeieff.

As the result of the deliberations, it is asserted, Russia has decided to adhere to her previous Note.

Five Russian torpedo-boat destroyers in dry dock at Malta have been unexpectedly ordered to proceed to sea, leaving important repairs unfinished.

Japan has acquired two vessels of the Nippon line for hospital ships.

Six armoured cruisers and a battleship were expected to have left Sasebo on Sunday for Masampho, where the Russian cruiser Rasboynik is.

It is surmised that Japan intends to prevent four Russian cruisers at Vladivostock from junctioning with the Port Arthur squadron.

Japan is transferring much of her shipping to neutrals, mostly to Great Britain.

American representatives abroad have cabled to their Government that the official opinion in the European capitals is that war will be averted.

The cruiser Almaz has sailed from Libau for Port Arthur.

The cruiser Kazan, which was reported to have been recalled, has passed through the Suez Canal with 2000 picked troops for Port Arthur.

There were 62,000 British immigrants into Canada in 1903.

Officials state that there is evidence of grave neglect and reckless disregard of public life respecting the Iroquois theatre fire.

There have been 12 arrests in consequence of an official of the theatre urging likely witnesses to leave Chicago.

The Mayor of Chicago has ordered the closing of 19 theatres for non-compliance with the regulations respecting fire precautions.

There is a widespread discussion as to the safety of English theatres, the consensus of opinion being that the risk has been reduced to a minimum.

Four thousand families are in mourning in consequence of the loss of life at the Iroquois fire.

The Okpoto tribe have killed Captain O'Riordan, the Resident at Bassa, Nigeria, and Mr. Burney, superintendent of police.

Mr. Chamberlain has caused to be published Mr. Deakin's invitation to visit Australia and the reply sent to it.

The "Daily Mail" says that Mr. Chamberlain prefers to postpone his visit till his policy receives the nation's mandate.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that Mr. Chamberlain is playing a single star part, and is afraid the piece will not draw if he is absent.

The "Economist" points out that Mr. Chamberlain has gagged the colonial members of the Tariff Reform Commission.

Mr. Reeves is inviting tenders for a steamer service from New Zealand to London, calling at British outports.

A petition in the Transvaal in favour of Chinese labour already bears 17,000 signatures. Ladies are actively canvassing.

The French transport Vienne, which was reported as lost, has arrived at Oran, Algeria, disabled.

The spinners in Lancashire have reduced the consumption of raw cotton one-third, with a view of defeating American speculators.

The international movement to restrict the output from the cotton mills is progressing satisfactorily in Belgium, Austria, and Italy.

Max Nordau, in the "Neue Freie Presse," says that Mr. Chamberlain's policy will appeal to millions in England and create enthusiasm.

The holiday traffic on the railways shows a decrease of £4000 in fares, but the freight is abnormally high, owing to the carriage of produce.

In the Senate elections 312,239 persons gave operative votes, and there were 15,740 informal votes, the total being 328,979.

The poll will be declared as follows:—Neild, 292,987; Pulsford, 191,170; Gray, 188,869.

Mr. Griffith, the Labour candidate, polled 308,312 votes.

Messrs. Collins and Cunneen, the Ministerial candidates, polled 66,763 and 60,200 votes respectively.

Three women, who were members of a picnic party, have been drowned in a river at Napier (N.Z.), owing to the capsizing of a vehicle.

At the Water Police Court on Saturday a Japanese seaman was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for being a prohibited immigrant.

The Leichhardt Labour League is considering a motion in favour of establishing a non-political Public Works Department.

The People's Reform League has endorsed the candidature of Mr. Henley for the Ryde seat.

Sir William Lyne left Sydney for Melbourne by the R.M.S. Ophir on Saturday, and Mr. Chapman, Minister for Defence, left by last night's express.

The Australian naval fleet will rendezvous at Hobart for a few days.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur, with the Admiral on board, left Sydney on Saturday, accompanied by the Torch.

H.M.S. Psyche and H.M.S. Phoebe left Jervis Bay on Saturday for Hobart, and they will be followed by other war vessels.

The tropical rains which passed over Queensland last week extended southwards on Saturday, covering the whole of New South Wales.

Some further heavy falls of rain have been reported from the far western districts.

The barque Falls of Halladale, from Liverpool to San Francisco, is anchored at Stewart Island in a partially dismasted condition.

A meeting of Japanese was held in Brisbane on Saturday night to consider the position in the Far East.

It was resolved to collect as much money as possible to send to Japan, and also to organise an entertainment to raise funds.

A hurricane was experienced at Adelaide yesterday morning, but comparatively only a small amount of damage was done.

Clio won the Sydney Dingy Club's 14ft handicap on Saturday, and Pheasant won the 10ft championship.

At the Cycling Carnival on Saturday the principal event, the Five Miles Scratch Race, was won by Mutton.

Major Taylor competed in the First-class (mile) Handicap, and ran second to Carter, who had 110 yards start.

Major Taylor also competed in the fourth heat of the January Handicap, but did not get placed.

In addition to winning the King's at the Western Rifle Association Meeting, Lieutenant Rickwood also won the Champion Aggregate.

The annual race meeting of Tattersall's Club terminated at Randwick on Saturday, and was successful.

Tattersall's Cup was won by Mr. L. G. Rouse's Long Tom, Dr. J. J. Power's Fanfare being second, and Bridegroom third.

Wet weather interfered with the second test match, which is being played in Melbourne.

At 5.17 p.m. on Saturday the umpires decided that the ground was not fit to play upon.

The Englishmen lost six wickets for 306 runs.

Foster retired when he had made 49, and he will not bat again, so that the Englishmen only have three wickets to fall.

Trumble took three wickets for 101, Hopkins one for 50, and Howell two for 41.

Saunders, without securing a wicket, had 60 runs scored against him.

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HOBART—
ANGLIAN, WEDNESDAY, January 6, noon; and January 12, 19, 27.
From HOBART—January 9, 16, 23, 30.
LAUNCESTON—
From MELBOURNE—PATEENA, January 6, 11.
MELBOURNE AND GEELONG—
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ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE, PERTH, transhipping to Port Pirie, Geraldton, and North-west ports.	*KANOWNA, twin screw, 7000 tons, From Melbourne, Wednesday, Jan. 13. Passengers and cargo forwarded ARAMAC, Jan. 5.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE	ARAWATTA, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 5. MAREEBA (cargo only), Saturday, noon, Jan. 9. ARAMAC, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 12.
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	ARAWATTA, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 5. ARAMAC, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 12. WYANDRA, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 19.
THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	ARAWATTA, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 5. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
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ADELAIDE	Steamer early.
FREMANTLE and W.A. PORTS	Steamer early.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	Konoowarra, To-morrow, Tuesday, 5 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Jan. 9, 2 p.m.
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and RIVER PORTS	Tyrian, Saturday, Jan. 9, 2 p.m. Leura, Saturday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m.

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15 pieces 68in Ditto ...per yard	1 6	1 4
12 pieces 72in Ditto ...per yard	1 11½	1 9
9 pieces 72in Ditto, Heavy Double Damask ...per yard	2 11	2 7½
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18 pieces, 72in Ditto ...per yard	2 9	2 6
10 pieces 72in, Fine Make, Satin Finish ...per yard	2 9	2 4½
14 pieces 72in HEAVY DOUBLE DAMASK, EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE per yard	3 11½	3 6
7 pieces 90in Ditto, for extra large Tables ...per yard	5 11	5 3
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200 doz. Linen Table Napkins, size 20 x 20 in ...per doz.	3 6	2 11
146 doz. Ditto ditto, size 20 x 20 in per doz.	4 11	4 3
84 doz. Ditto ditto, size 20 x 20 in per doz.	5 11	5 6
60 doz. Ditto ditto, size 22 x 22 in per doz.	6 11	6 6
48 doz. Ditto ditto, size 22 x 22 in per doz.	8 11	7 11
36 doz. Ditto ditto, size 24 x 24 in per doz.	11 9	10 6
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48 doz. Ditto ditto, size 22 x 46 in each	0 10½	0 9½
120 doz. DITTO DITTO, 25 x 50 in, EXTRA HEAVY, SPECIAL VALUE EACH	1 2	0 11½
65 doz. Ditto ditto, size 27 x 50in each	1 4½	1 2½
114 doz. Ditto ditto, extra quality, size 24 x 50 in ...each	1 7½	1 4½
BROWN TURKISH TOWELS.		
37 doz., size 20 x 40in ...each	0 7½	0 6
90 doz., size 22 x 44 in ...each	0 9½	0 8½
34 doz., size 33 x 46in ...each	0 11½	0 10
62 doz., size 24 x 50 in, special value, each	1 1½	0 11½
128 doz., size 22 x 46 in, heavy make, each	1 4½	1 2½
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TRIAL BAY.—Burrawong, Thursday, 9 a.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, Wednesday, 5 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, To-morrow, 5 p.m.
WILSON RIVER.—Rosedale, To-morrow, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Nerong, This Day, 5 p.m.
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TWEED RIVER.—S.S. Wollombin, To-mor., 6 p.m.
BYRON BAY.—S.S. Cavanba, To-morrow, 10 p.m.
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Moruya, via B. Bay.—S.S. Bega, Saturday, 10 a.m.
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Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden.—S.S. Eden Monday, 2 p.m.; S.S. Bega, Wednesday, noon. No cargo received sailing days.
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WANTED, smart BOY for h.d. salon and shop. J. H. Bennett, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.

WANTED, a good Washer, also Collar Ironer, constant work. Hampden Laundry, 64 Alfred-st, Milsn. Pt.

WANTED, a strong General Servant, used hotel work. Aft. 9, Morn. Star Hotel, Cooper-Walker sts, Rdfn.

WANTED, General, refs. required. Prot. Apply Labrina, West-st, Lewisham.

WANTED, Barmaid, priv. bar, city hotel. By letter, Box 713, G.P.O., stating experience and last pos.

WANTED, GIRL for housework. 19 Hopetoun-st, Paddington.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, no washing. 4 Whaling-rd, off Alfred-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, a thorough HOUSEMAID, good wages. Apply 102 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, WOMAN to do washing half day each week. Apply 134 Alfred-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, domesticated Lady Help, Neutral Bay, 2 adults. Apply by letter to Hyacinth, Herald.

WANTED, a young Girl as General, must be thor. cln., no chl. Aft. 8, Bunnerong Hotel, Regent-st, R.

WANTED, General Servant, two in family, must be g. p. cook, g. wgs. St. Ronan's, Raymond-rd, N.B.

WANTED, HOUSE and Parlour Maid. Apply Mrs. Cox, Shandon, New South Head-rd, 9 to 1 o'clock.

WANTED, a strong GIRL to do housework, wages 6s. Apply Oxford House, 19 Wilson-st, Redfern.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. 112 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

WANTED, light General, refs., family 4, good wages. Apply Thelma, 85 Falcon-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, sev. Gens. and Assists.; 1 Gen., no wash., sm. adult fam., 12s, no chil. 294 Miller-st, N. S.

WANTED, at once, Light GENERAL, comf. home for respectable girl, ref. req. 11 ... Petersham.

WANTED, Light GENERAL, wages 10s. Tweedbank, Hale-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, Lady HELP, assist with children, housewk., no wash, Mrs. Mrs. Seyd, Ash-Kahod, Kenton-av, Mos.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent GENERAL, Protestant. Tresco, Bruce st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 15, assist housework. 2 Elizabeth-st, Paddington.

WANTED, young respectable Girl, gen. housework, no shirts, no cook, gd. wgs. 18 Oxford-st, Padd.

WANTED, a General Servant. Mrs. Percy C. Smith, Reubenville, Dutruc-st, Randwick.

WANTED, a young respectable GENERAL, no washing or shirts, references. 66 Flinders-st, Moore Pk.

WANTED, good Cook and Laundress, references. 88 Wallis-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, good wages. Prince Alfred-st, next police station, Mosman.

WANTED, BOY, for dairy. Apply Monday morning, Spit-rd Dairy, Mosman.

WILL FRED. WILLIAMS, Chef, late of Nyngan, please call for letter for him. 43 Mew-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, a compt. LAUNDRESS HOUSEMAID. Apply this morning.
Mrs. WEIGALL,
Headingley, Wellington-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, about 17, as CASHIER, one just left school preferred; also a competent KITCHENMAN. Apply
Crystal Palace Hotel, 789 George-street.

WANTED, Female Cook, £1, hotel, country; Cook and Laundress, 18s (station); General Servant, 15s (station), Laundress and Housemaid, 15s, mountains; W. Housekeeper, 18s, n. town. Simmonds, 188 C'reagh-st.

WANTED, Cook, 20s; Laundress, 20s; C. and La., 14s, 16s; L. H. Md., 16s; Waitress and a H. M., Manilla; Gens., H. P. Ms., 15s, 15s; Nurses, all subs., c'try, int. ladies 10 to 12. Tollfree, 522 Geo.-st. T., 3939.

WANTED, a competent young HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, personal references required. Apply Mrs. R. JONES, Woodbridge, Holt-street, off Lower Ocean-street, Double Bay.

WANTED, competent House and Parlour MAID, four in family.
Mrs. HOET, The Rangers,
The Rangers-avenue, Mosman.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, plain cooking, two in family.
ST. RONAN'S, RAYMOND-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WORKING Housekeeper, middle aged, other servant, good refs. 10 o'clock, Mocha Cafe, 62 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, thorough GENERAL, 3 in family, no children.
CHESNEY WOLD,
Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point.
Apply after 10 a.m.

WANTED, C. and L., 18s, Bondi; C. and L., 16s, 2 in fam., Edg.; Cook, 15s, sleep home, N.S.; Parlour Md., 15s, Ros. Gar.; Gen., 20s, Burrowa; C. and L., 17s 6d, Barraba; 15s, Glen Innes; 15s, Inverell; other excellent Situations waiting.
Y. W. C. A., 163 Castlereagh-st. Tel., 3384.

YOUNG GENERAL, 3 in family, gas stove. After 10 a.m., Eurolie, Military-rd, Mosman.

YOUNG R.C. Girl as General, good plain cook, no washing. Apply early, 53 Birrell-st, Waverley.

YOUNG MAN wanted, general useful. Apply early, 81 King-st, Sydney.

YOUNG GENERAL for Rushcutter Bay, 3 in family. Apply after 10, 22 Roslyn-st, Darlinghurst.

YOUNG smart G.S., small family, used refresh. rooms pref. After 10, Tea Rooms, 227 Victoria-st.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted as GENERAL SERVANT, refs. required. 97 Liverpool-st, city.

YOUNG Christian Girl as Useful HELP, good home, moderate wages. No. 1 Albion-st, Waverley.

YOUNG GENERAL, assist, all duties. 35 Leichhardt-st, Glebe Point.

MEETINGS.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.
Established 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank of Sydney will be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of January ensuing, at noon precisely, at the HEAD BANKING HOUSE of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney,

To receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the Half year ending the 31st instant.

To consider the following alterations in the Deed of Settlement:—

1st. That wherever the words "The City Bank" appear, the words "of Sydney" be inserted immediately thereafter.

2nd. That wherever the word "Manager," as applied to the Chief Executive Officer of the Bank, appears, the word "General" be inserted immediately preceding same.

3rd. That in Clause XIX., Part 2, of the Deed of Settlement, after the words "satisfaction of the said Board," the words "provided that no body corporate shall hold any shares in the said Capital" be struck out.

4th. That in Clause IX., Part 3, of the Deed of Settlement, after the words "space of," the word "three" be struck out, and the word "twelve" inserted in its stead, and that after the words "of such" the word "three" be struck out and the word "twelve" inserted in its stead.

5th. That in Clause X., Part 3, of the Deed of Settlement, after the words "be filled up," the remainder of the clause be struck out and the words "by the appointment to the office of a duly qualified shareholder by the Board, and the person so appointed shall continue in office until the next Half-yearly General Meeting" be inserted.

6th. That in Clause XI., Part 4, of the Deed of Settlement, after the words "such meeting" the words "the said minutes having been first read over to the meeting," be struck out.

To Elect Two Directors in the room of Alexander Dean, Esq., resigned, and Rollo A. Cape, Esq., who retires in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and is eligible for re-election.

To Elect an Auditor in the place of Thos. B. Frith, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election.

And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.
JAMES HENDERSON,
General Manager.

Sydney, 29th December, 1903.

N.B.—Any Shareholder becoming a Candidate for the Office of Director must give notice of his intention to the Board of Directors in writing, to be left at the Head Banking House of the Company 14 days at least before the day of election, as required by Clause V. of Part III. of the Deed of Settlement.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the School of Arts, Pitt-st, Sydney, on Wednesday, 6th Jan., at 8 p.m., to amend rules and elect officers, admis. by mem. card. Thos. Clark, Hon. Sec.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that the Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held TO-MORROW, 5th January, 1904, at 1 o'clock p.m. By order. C. R. BURNSIDE, Secretary.

PHILLIP LABOUR LEAGUE.—Special Meeting TO-NIGHT, 67 Abercrombie-street. Members and ex-members are urgently requested to attend.
MYLES A. KELLY, Hon. Sec.

COAST Trade, Masters and Officers' Association, 25 Erskine-street.—Special Half-yearly Meeting of above Assn., MONDAY, 4th January, 7.30 p.m. sharp. Members in Port requested to attend. By Order.

L. O.L., No. 4, NO SURRENDER.—Meeting To-night 8 o'clock. Visitors invited.

A.N.A., WARATAH BRANCH, No. 1.—SCHOOL OF ARTS, Pitt-st, 8 o'clock TO-NIGHT.

FLORISTS.

IF you want your Spoons and Forks to last to the end of the new Century, get them electroplated at HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, and CO.'S, 252 George-street, near Bridge-street, Sydney.

VIOLIN, Bow, and Case, 2s 6d weekly. Write for lists. Howard and Co., Woollahra.

AUCTION SALES.

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TO FURNITURE DEALERS AND OTHERS.
SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
97 BUCKINGHAM-STREET, 3 doors from Cleveland-street, City.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including 7 Double and Single Bedsteads and Stretchers, complete with Bedding; Washstands and Ware, Dining Tables, Chiff. Sale, Scales and Weights, Austrian Chairs, Kitchen Dresser, Safe, Pots and Pans, Crockery, and Sundries.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from Mrs. Hyland to sell as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
GIGANTIC SALE of BUILDING MATERIALS
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
DEMOLITION OF 2 LARGE SHOPS in REGENT-ST., almost adjoining Hudson's Timber Yard.

To be Sold in Lots.
35,000 Bricks, all full size and spotted, and equal to machine; 1500 Bangor Slates, 20 x 10, a prime lot; 150 sheets 26 Galvanised Iron, 6 to 9 feet; 3500 feet 6 x 2½, 8 x 2½ Hardwood Joists; 3000 feet 3 x 2, 4 x 2½ Raftering and Ceiling Joists, long lengths; 400 feet Hardwood Flooring, 1500 Lining Boards and Partition Boards, 8 Polished Cedar Doors, 20 Panel and Ledge Doors, 16 Box Frames and Sashes, 4 pairs French Casements, Front Entrance Doors, Cedar Skirtings and Architraves, Coppers, 2 New W. C. Cisterns and Pans, Grates, Mantels, New Pipes, etc.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from the Contractor to Sell as above,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 5th at 11.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms,
417 Pitt-street, op. People's Palace, Haymarket.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell, Without Reserve, the Piano, Furniture, and Effects of a 3-story house, moved from 38 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, under instructions from Mr. Fleeming, comprising a Beautiful Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard; Charming Walnut Drawing Suite in Silk Tapestry; Royal Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Heavy Linoleums; Real Leather Dining Suite, in Carved Blackwood Frames; Solid Italian Walnut Cabinet, Sideboard, O'mantels, Pier Glasses, Oil Paintings and Steel Engravings, Table Plate, Extension Table (patent screw), Chairs, Lounges, Couches, etc. The contents of several bedrooms, furnished well, including Sin., ¾, and Double Brass-mounted ½-tes. Bedsteads, complete with best Wires and Kapok Bedding; Bedroom Suite, Chest Drawers, Combinations, Toilet Pair, Toilet Ware, Toilet Glasses, etc. etc.; Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Requisites; Gas Stove, enamelled 410, Ice Chest, etc.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.
GLEBE.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 2.30 in the AFTERNOON, under imperative instructions,
THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF A VILLA RESIDENCE.
Drawing, Dining, Hall, and Bedroom Appointments.
On the Premises,
29 DARLING-STREET, off DENMAN-STREET, GLEBE.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above. Every line to the highest bidder.

GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 6th, at 11 sharp,
on the Premises,
No. 12 GOODHOPE-STREET, near GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON,
the Beautiful Upright Grand Victor PIANOFORTE, DRAWING, DINING, HALL, SINGLE, ¾, DOUBLE BED ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB under instructions from Miss Hewson, will sell as above. Particulars later.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to Sell by Auction, at No. 170 George-street West, Walnut Overmantel, Plateglass Sideboards, Carpet, Linoleum, Heavy Bedsteads, Kapok Beds, Chests of Drawers, Combination Chests, Marble-slab Toilets, Dinner Service, Dining Table and Suite, Kitchen Ware, Dresser, Washstands, Curtains, Blankets, Quilts, and Sundries.
NO RESERVE.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell THIS DAY, at 10.30, at 27 Harwood-st, Pyrmont, Household Furniture and Effects — Bedsteads, Couches, Austrian Chairs, Tables, Pictures, Cutlery, etc., etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell THIS DAY, at 11.30, at 60 Cheapside, Woolloomooloo-street, city, the whole of the Furnishings of a 12-roomed residence, Bedroom Suites, Bedsteads, Overmantels, Combinations, Chest Drawers, Couches, Tables, Austrian and Cane Furniture, Linoleums, Carpets, Fenders, Mangle, Glassware, Linen in lots, Cutlery, etc., etc.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

J. T. JONES will sell This Day, at 11, at 16 Railway-terrace, off Margaret-st, Redfern, FURNITURE, &c.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness. And at 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1831.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE of WELL-KNOWN BUTCHERING BUSINESS, on the PREMISES, 505 KING-STREET, Newtown.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Conolly to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Monday, January 4, at 2.30 p.m., the above, comprising: Computing Scales, Marble Counters, Marble Salt Boards, Blocks, Choppers, Saws, Knives, Counter, Filler Pump, Tubs, Tables, Saddle and Bridle, Sulky and Harness, Horse, Cart, and Harness, etc, etc.

The above business has been successfully carried on by the present proprietor for the past seven years, and is cutting 3½ bodies and 45 sheep weekly; all cash trade, will be sold either as a going concern or in lots to suit purchasers.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. TUMETH to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, MILLIE, Bay Mare, winner of the Maiden Trot at last Kensington Trotting Meeting, broken to saddle. Full particulars at sale.

3 HIGH-CLASS S. AND H. HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. James Ryan, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock, 3 upstanding Horses, two 16.2 high, the other 16 hands, each thoroughly broken. One of the above is a black gelding, an excellent lady's hackney.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

120 HEAD. 120 HEAD. 120.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AND NEXT DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

Comprising Heavy Draughts, Medium Ditto, well-bred Light Horses, Strong Harness Sorts, FAST TROTTING GELDING. and 65 SUPERIOR PONIES, 12.2 to 14.2 high.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, as above, On account of Mr. P. MOONEY, Taralga.— 80 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising Heavy and Medium Draughts and Van Horses, Strong Light Horses, suitable for spring cart, cab, 'bus, and remount work. and 15 Superior Ponies, from 12.2 to 14.2 high, among the number being FIVE EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-MATCHED PAIRS. Also included in the Consignment is a BAY GELDING, THOROUGHLY BROKEN. CAN TROT A MILE IN 2.55.

Mr. Mooney advises the above as a really good useful draft, principally 4 to 6 yrs. old, all in top condition, broken, and unbroken.

On account Mr. J. KATE, Noreton Park.— 10 Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, broken in, including a well-bred Filly by Eureka, dam Witness; also a Gelding by Boccaccio, worthy of buyers' attention.

On account Mr. R. PEARCE, Rouse Hill.— 10 Well-bred Light Horses, by the thoroughbred sires Yetman, Moscow, and Andover.

On account Western Agents, Rylstone.— 20 Very Superior Horses, comprising principally good upstanding light horses, and two or three draughts, broken in.

BUYERS WILL PLEASE NOTE THAT 80 HEAD OF Mr. MOONEY'S HORSES, also Mr. KATE'S 10 HEAD, WILL BE OFFERED ON TUESDAY, and the BALANCE, 50 HEAD, ON WEDNESDAY.

THIS DAY.

SALE OF RACEHORSES, BROOD MARES, and UNTRIED RACING STOCK.

H. CHISHOLM and CO. will sell by auction, at their Randwick Stables, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, the following catalogue of blood stock, viz.: Rose Petal, Graceton, Jim Dorset, Corra Lynn, Carragheen, Push, Ilander II., Antique, Liberty, Irondale, Velocity, Bellis, Glimmer, Seismic, Transvaal, Blowing; br g, 2yrs., by True Blue from Lady Robinson; ch g, 2yrs., by Jeweller from Caprice; b c, 2yrs., by Lochiel from Sunshade.

Catalogues at Sale.

H. CHISHOLM and CO., Agents. 80 Castlereagh-street.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 121 Sussex-street.

WOOL SALES.

SALES by auction will be held TO-DAY (Monday) at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, at 3 p.m., as under:— Hill, Clark, and Co., 1441 bales. John Bridge and Co., Ltd., 4511 bales.

RANDWICK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JANUARY 5 AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. Under instructions from MRS. E. A. BEARUP, In consequence of leaving the State, AT THE VILLA RESIDENCE, AILEEN, COOK-STREET, RANDWICK, (At the Junction of Alison-road and Cook-street).

VERY SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE And COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, Comprising GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

HANDSOME SOLID WALNUT HALL STAND, COLEBROOKDALE VERANDAH AND GARDEN SEATS.

SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, Including MASSIVE and BOLDLY-DESIGNED SIDEBOARD, 6ft, very highly finished and relieved with Ornate Carvings, admirably executed, constructed with every regard to usefulness, with enclosed cupboards, cellarette, plate drawers, etc.

SOLID WALNUT TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING TABLE (English manufacture), with patent screw and spare leaves, 10ft.

SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with Bevelled-Edged Mirrors and Side Galleries.

SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of Couch, Two Easy Chairs, and Six Dining Chairs.

DIVAN EASY CHAIR, upholstered in Morocco Leather.

VERY SUPERIOR BOOKCASE, with plateglass doors and under cupboards.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, Including VERY BEAUTIFUL SUITE of Settee, two Reception Chairs, and four small Chairs, upholstered in Genoa Silk flowered velvet.

SOLID WALNUT CABINET, admirably designed and constructed for displaying China Specimens and Bric-a-Brac, with bevelled edged mirror back.

MOST COMFORTABLE LOUNGE CHAIRS, upholstered in Tapestry.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, Among which are several very beautiful Pictures by Mr. LOUIS FRANK, painted in this gifted artist's best style.

RONISCH PIANOFORTE, UPRIGHT GRAND, IN WALNUT CASE, one of the very latest models by this world renowned maker. (The instrument is in condition equal to new, and cannot be too highly recommended).

Also A VERY FINE PIANOFORTE by CARL HIRSCH, Upright model, in highly finished Walnut Case, full Iron Frame, with latest improved mechanism, an instrument possessing very fine qualities of tone, combined with perfect touch and resonance.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET. 15 x 15, rich colourings, and in excellent condition.

VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES, for double and single apartments.

MASSIVE ALL BRASS FOOTRAIL HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, 6ft 6in x 5ft 6in, with woven wire mattress, horse hair mattress, &c, complete.

BLACK and BRASS SINGLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with best quality bedding, complete.

HANNAM'S COPPER BATH HEATER, with Pilot Light for Gas.

ALASKA REFRIGERATOR. LARGE GAS STOVE, WITH ENAMELLED TOP. LADY'S SIDESADDLE. PARROT, AN EXCELLENT TALKER. GARDEN TOOLS, RUBBER HOSE.

CATALOGUES will be posted on application, and may be obtained at the offices of the AUCTIONEER, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

AILEEN WILL BE OPEN to VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., and prior to sale TO-MORROW TUESDAY, from 9 o'clock a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. E. A. BEARUP to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at her residence, as above.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN F. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, The Unredeemed Clothing pledged with Messrs. J. J. Burt and Co., of 155 George-st West, comprising Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, Clothing, Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Men's Suits, Trousers, Shirts, Fancy Goods, Boots, &c. H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street. No Reserve.

SALE. SALE. SALE. Deceased Estate. STOCK OF JEWELLERY TO BE SOLD AT 50 PER CENT. REDUCTION OFF COST PRICE. In Bulk or by Single Article. Also 1 MILNER SAFE, 6ft 6in by 5ft 6in by 3ft 6in. Listed at £300. 1 AVERY'S COUNTER TROY SCALES, Listed at £15. WILL SELL AT 50 PER CENT. REDUCTION. Call and Inspect. E. M'EVOY and CO., 169 Clarence-street.

CORNETS, Baritones, etc., from 2s 6d weekly. Write for band lists. Howard and Co., Woollahra.

DARLINGHURST.

TO-MORROW, JANUARY 5, AT 11 A.M.

SALE BY AUCTION at 356 VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST, Under instructions from R. HARDCASTLE, ESQ.

The Whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL APPOINTMENTS.

LEATHER DINING SUITE, SIDEBOARD, Overmantels, WALNUT CABINET, Drawing Suite, Carpets, Linoleums, Hallstand, BEDROOM SUITES, Bedsteads and Bedding, CURTAINS, RUGS, CHINA and GLASS WARE, Tables, Chippendale Chairs, Whatnots, Rattan and Willow Chairs, etc, etc.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

LOT PRIZE FOWLS.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER. 8 Post Office-chambers. Tel., 2178.

WAVERLEY-ROAD, BONDI.

At tram, near park, and handy to beach.

SHIRLEY and VILLETTE, two well-known and attractive RESIDENCES, erected of stone, of large accommodation, viz., each verandah, hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, servant's room, laundry, capital stabling, loft, and man's room. Shirley has in addition a spacious side room.

The LAND has 132½ft frontage to WAVERLEY-ROAD, with the GREAT DEPTH of 662ft.

The site is a most excellent one, being quiet, and commanding very pleasing views. The property is recommended to those seeking comfortable homes in an attractive, healthy suburb, within so convenient a distance of the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th January, at 11.30 a.m. The above desirable Residences and Grounds, Bondi.

Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON are Solicitors of the owner. (553)

GLEBE-ROAD, on the busy side, between Cowper and Mitchell streets.

By order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD., Executors of the late Mr. John Tucker.

MULTIFLORA, a Detached COTTAGE, No. 77 GLEBE-ROAD, of brick, front painted, stone foundation, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, bath at end of back verandah, kitchen and cellar, land about 38ft frontage, with a depth of 140ft (part to right-of-way) back to a lane. Title Leasehold, over 13 years to run. Ground rent, £12 per annum.

There is plenty of space between the building line and this Cottage to erect a shop.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. The above main road frontage property. (560)

WAVERLEY, only a few yards from CENTENNIAL PARK, COTTAGE called HAVILAH, in RUTHVEN-STREET, close to tram. It is of wbds., lined, on stone, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, washhouse, large shed for 2 horses and carts, sewer, city water. Land 20 feet by 90 feet. Leasehold, about 63 years to run; ground rent, £8 12s 6d per annum. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 8th January, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (571)

NORTH SYDNEY.

A cheaply reached and esteemed suburb.

By order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD., as Trustees in the Estate of the late J. S. Ryan.

FIONA, a faithfully erected and attractive RESIDENCE, detached and commodious, of brick, painted, stone basement, slate roof, bay window, verandah and balcony in front, very wide balcony at rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, and p.w.c., boxroom, pantry, kitchen, servant's bedroom, cellar, detached wbd. washhouse, and fuel bin.

Gas, sewer, city water.

In front is a garden plot enclosed by stone dwarf wall and iron railing.

The LAND has 66 ft frontage to BERRY-STREET, with the great depth of 462ft to M'LAREN-STREET, to which the frontage is 66ft.

The position in Berry-street, between Walker and Alfred streets, commands view of harbour and eastern suburbs.

CARDS to View obtainable at Rooms of Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. The above delightfully situated home at North Sydney. (550)

NORTH SYDNEY.

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GIBBS and CO.—Hotel, country, lease 6 years, rent £3 10s, takings £100 weekly, price £750, £300 cash.

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GIBBS and CO.—Hotel, city, lease 10 years, rent 35s weekly, cash £150, trade £25 weekly.

COUNTRY STORE, 20 miles from Sydney, takings £100 w., stock, store, land, plant, £1450. Gibbs, 135 King-st.

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H. S. PIEREMONT, 14 Moore-st.—Hotel, sub., long lease, rt. 45s, doing nice respectable bus., cash £150.

H. S. PIEREMONT, 14 Moore-st.—Hotel, Tooth's, city, l. 5 yrs., rent £2, very central, well furn., £600.

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HOTEL, main street of big suburb, modern bar, fine bedrooms, lowest rent, profitable trade, only £300.

HOTEL, sub., absolutely no opposition, draws 7/54 weekly, owner leaving colony, only £800.

HOTEL, close to city, nice compact, easily worked house, rent £2, part let off, cash £700.

HOTEL, populous neighbourhood, newly built, 9 years' lease, £4 week, draws 7/36; £400 cash.

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GENERAL STORE, Wood and Coal, good suburb, 2 horses and carts, stock at valuation; £400.

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NEWS AGENCY, 4000 papers wkly., shop £5 wkly.; £240.

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CROWHURST and CO.—Hotel, Oxford-st, exception, good position, great trade, £450. 21 Royal Arcade.

CROWHURST and CO.—Hotels, city and subs., from £200 up to £10,000; buyers call. 21 Royal Arcade.

CROWHURST and CO.—Hotel, South. line, best town, any lease, low rent, £900. 21 Royal Arcade.

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H. P. GREGORY and CO.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, RICHARD WILSON FINLAYSON, HENRY SHAW SMITH, and JAMES OLIVER SMITH, trading in the name, style, or firm of H. P. GREGORY and CO., as Machinery Merchants, at 74 Clarence-street, Sydney, and at 485 Bourke-street, Melbourne, has EXPIRED upon this date by effluxion of time, and that the said RICHARD WILSON FINLAYSON and HENRY SHAW SMITH will continue to trade at 74 Clarence-street, Sydney, as H. P. GREGORY and CO., and will receive all moneys due, and be prepared to pay all debts owing by the late firm in Sydney; and that the said JAMES OLIVER SMITH will receive all moneys due, and be prepared to pay all debts owing by the late firm in Melbourne. The said James Oliver Smith will continue to carry on business as a Machinery Merchant at 485 Bourke street, Melbourne, in co-partnership with ANDREW LYNDON COOKE, under the name of SMITH and COOKE.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1903.

R. W. FINLAYSON.
H. S. SMITH.
J. O. SMITH.

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SLATES, Roofing and Damp Course, all sizes in stock. Slate Nails, Copper Wire, Plaster, Cement, Ven. Red, Terra Cotta Ridge and Finials. MAXWELL PORTER, Slater and Importer, 197 Redfern-street, Redfern.

TO WINE MERCHANTS.

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TENDERERS are reminded that TENDERS must be left at the above Office before NOON TO-DAY.

Tenders must be on Kent, Brierley, and Sully's tender forms.

For further particulars see advertisement in S. M. Herald, December 31st, 1903.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK CO., Limited, Huntley-street, Alexandria, telephone 412 Newtown. Manufacturers of Every Description of BRICKS. N. DAWES, Manager.

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TENDERS for Fencing and Rubble Masons, labour. 143 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted, Plumbing 3 Residences, Hoskins' Estate, Burwood. W. Richards, Clerk of Works.

TENDERS.—Slating 3 Residences. Hoskins' Estate, Burwood. W. Richards, Clerk of Works.

TENDERS wanted, Plastering 3 Residences. Hoskin's Estate, Burwood. W. Richards, Clerk of Works.

TENDERS wanted, Brickwork Villa, labour only, E. Tucker, Alma-avenue, Marrickville, near Enmore.

TENDERS for Plastering and Tiling, lab. and mat., 2 villas, Woolwich-rd, Passy-avenue, Hunter's Hill.

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NAUGHTY NAN.

BY JOHN LUTHER LONG.

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LXVIII.—Continued.

THE POOR THINGS.

"Why, Jock, my darling, you will never know your old, tempestuous Nan! She is more like a nun, now really, Jock. Don't mind that last outbreak. There are no more lies and damns inside of her. So, you, see, they can't come out. How could there be, with your mother's ring on my finger—now? Yes. Jock, your scars and my grey hair will be the most irrefragable bond between us that could be. Every time we see them we will know that each has suffered for the other. And I—Jock, I shall kiss the huge scar the moment it is uncovered, and thus make it—oh—let me see! What do I want to say?"

"Disappear?"

"Ah, dear, dear Jock, I wish I could! Perhaps, after a while, I can—I shall adore you so! Jock, I mean't hallowed!"

I let the word filter down into my soul. I liked it. And so, indeed, it should be. Nan's kiss should hallow my scars. I even thought I should be proud of them! For the moment I was impatient for her to see them!

After the little silence, Nan said—

"Jock, do you understand what this means—the costly flowers—the silly music—the awful poetry?"

"That they adore you?"

"No. It means that it does not matter to them. The poor things think they are the world! That if they say it does not matter—that I am not disgraced—why, it does not! And they have spent twenty-four dollars to tell me! Jock——"

Nan laughed, then half sobbed—

"I wonder where they got it! I said the world had closed its doors upon me. But here is one that is open still—a small one—oh, I wonder where they got twentyfour dollars!"

I took Nan's small hand.

"I wonder, dear, dear Nan, where they got food and clothing since——"

"Hush!" said Nan.

"Nan, I didn't know that in making you give them up I had taken so much from you."

"No," said Nan hastily.

Then one of our dear little silences fell.

"Dear, dear vagabonds! I wish there were more of them!"

I could not make out what she did just then.

"Nan," asked I, "are you kissing those roses?"

"Yes," said Nan. "Each one!"

"And are you crying over them?"

"Laughing!" answered Nan.

"Crying!"

"Laughing!"

Then she did laugh.

"But, oh, Jock, it is good to know that some one—out in the horrid world—even these—believe——"

"Nan, I believe."

"But—would you if it cost you twenty-four dollars you didn't have to tell me so?" Nan laughed.

"Don't," I pleaded, "you have heaped coals enough upon my heart."

"Ah, let me, Jock, dear. Don't you see that they brought me—us—our happiness? Don't you understand that it took them to make us see? You as well as me? And, oh, Jock, we shall always adore them for that, if for nothing else! My Poor Things. For, Jock, after all they are innocent and harmless and playful and conceited as little children. May I adore them? And will you? And some day we will send for them all, and show them how happy we are!"

"Nan, my dear sweetheart—yes" I said; "for now we understand everything. There is nothing else. We know all there is to know. Are you satisfied? As I am?"

Nan answered me—

"Say it again—dear sweet-heart!"

Again I did.

"Then, as soon as the doctors have finished patching me——"

Again my insatiate demon whispered Nan's other words on that subject—

"Do you think the frivolous woman could love the serious man—with a broken face? I don't. Good-night."

And all the rest of it.

LXIX.

THERE IS ONLY ONE THING.

The nurse—who had entered—put her thermometer into my mouth—thank God!

"His fever is rising," she said. Then, to Nan—"You must go."

They unwittingly left the door a little ajar. I heard the nurse say, as she went—

"He must have been a lovely young man before——"

"Yes."

Nan sobbed a little.

"I pity him, too," said the nurse.

"I don't pity him!" cried Nan.

"No one will care for him now! I know. Disfigured people are always—embarrassing to their friends. I remember a very handsome man——"

"He will not be embarrassing to me," said Nan.

"Dear, you don't know. You will not know until you see him. I have experienced too much of that sort of thing to be mistaken. You are only his second cousin."

"I do know. It was I who hurt him."

"Oh!" said the nurse. "It seems strange—but mostly, they are the worst. Sometimes they're acutely bitter!"

How the nurse seemed to revel in this malediction upon humanity!

"They might be very—very sorry," said Nan, with great gentleness; "they could not help that. But not bitter! That is hard to credit."

The nurse reinforced her position.

"You see, they feel that they must be nice to them—must pity them. And there is no better way to make one person hate another than to try to compel him to like another. And even pity—— How they hate that! Besides, the injured always expect it. And one knows that they do, and that they are likely to be hurt if——"

"But, nurse! When he has done it for that one! To save her! When she has been the cause of it! The wanton cause of it! Surely, nurse dear, that——"

The nurse laughed. "They soon forget that! There is only one thing——"

"What?" asked Nan.

The nurse did not at once answer her. She paused, and I fancied her regarding Nan questioningly.

"I once had a case like this, and the woman kissed and cried over every scar when the bandages came off. She said he was dearer to her than before. She, too, had caused it. She acted as if he were. Each scar seemed a beauty mark to her!" The nurse laughed a little. "Yes—there is only one thing——"

"What?" asked Nan again.

"Love," said the nurse.

"Love," whispered Nan, with celestial softness. "Then we are quite safe."

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IT IS NOT A LITTLE THING TO TAKE ONE'S SELF AWAY FROM—NAN.

I thought of this a great deal. It disturbed me for several days. What the nurse had said I knew to be true. Deformed men—crippled men—disfigured men—mutilated men—all these I had seen at one time or another in the midst of their friends. And never had I known it to be other than as the nurse had said—at the least, embarrassing to them. I remembered that they had all been regarded as poor devils to be pitied and set in a corner like a reminder of the instability of life and health. Even the veterans of the war, haloed with inarticulate glory, became very tiresome after a little while. And I was the victim of what would be regarded as a silly and fruitless risk! I was the architect of my own ruin! I had brought it on myself for an insufficient cause! There might be pity for me. But more likely derision.

I understood that the world would shrug its shoulders and say:—

"Why did he stop her? Why did he not let her go? If she wished to go, she might as well have gone. The will to do a deed—of that sort—is as damning as the doing of the deed. And there was not only the will to do the deed, but the deed done and only estopped by physical force. Well—physical force is a very uncertain reformer of morals. It will possibly happen again. Or, if it does not, the reason will be lack of opportunity. He is a fool!"

Well, Nan herself had said that no woman could marry a fool.

I tried to fancy that if a woman should love a man with very great devotion it would make a difference. Then I imagined the kind of woman who was likely to do this. Then—I thought of Nan! Was Nan such?

Sometimes yes, sometimes no to that.

I gathered data. I tried to remember every case of the sort I had known. They were few. And why? The world was full of cripples. At last I understood that they were usually lonely and alone. And those women I could recall who had married cripples? Their duty—their devotion—seemed to end at the altar. After that their cripples were more and more forgotten—more and more neglected. I remembered some of these whom their wives scarcely knew. I recalled their hunger for comradeship, their wistful yearnings for understanding, their altogether forlornness. Somewhere I had seen—long ago—that a large percentage of suicides were cripples. I remembered that I had thought then that if I were hopelessly crippled I should join them. A man with a huge, livid scar would come to see my father when I was a child. His half-hour of communion was given him grudgingly—but with heroic insistence.

(To be continued.)

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

A feature of the racing at Randwick on Saturday was the riding of J. Barden. Although he failed to get a winning mount on the first day of the meeting, he made amends for this by steering three horses to victory on Saturday, viz., Velocity in the Flying Welter, Graceton in the New Year's Gift, and Long Tom in Tattersall's Cup. This fine performance put him at the head of the list of successful jockeys for the meeting, none of the others riding more than one winner. Those who distinguished themselves in this respect were J. Montgomery, N. Godby, A. Hood, W. Bracken, P. Houseman, T. Clayton, F. Hickey, P. Regan, and W. Bradshaw.

Grafton, represented by Nothos and Graceton, was the only sire whose progeny scored more than one win at Tattersall's Annual Race Meeting. The other successful sires were Fusilier, Metal (imp.), Far Niente (imp.), Courage, Orzil (imp.), Vigor, Haut Brion (imp.), Projectile, Sinking Fund, and Gozo (imp.).

The Doncaster Handicap and the Sydney Cup, the principal events in the programme for the Autumn Meeting of the Australian Jockey Club, will require the attention of owners and trainers before 4 p.m. to-day, entries closing at the hour mentioned with the secretary (Mr. T. S. Clibborn).

Weights for the Sydney Turf Club Challenge Stakes and the Anniversary Handicap, also for the Rosehill Racing Club's meeting on Saturday next are due to-day.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park to-day, the first event starting at 2.20 p.m. A special service of trams will run to the course.

Entries close to-day for the Canterbury Park Racing Club's meeting on January 16.

Owners and trainers who intend to make the trip to Melbourne for the purpose of taking part in the Autumn campaign, should not overlook the V.A.T.C. Oakleigh Plate and Purse, entries for which close to-day. Both events are liberally endowed with prize money, and the names of the best of our sprinters will probably figure in the list of nominations. Pendant, the winner of the Carrington Stakes, was last year successful in the Oakleigh Plate.

At the Newcastle Jockey Club's meeting on Friday, A. M'Carthy and Quinn each rode two winners, and Fogarty one.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Brighton on Friday next, entries for which close with the secretary (Mr. S. Peters) at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

Entries for the Summer Meeting of the Tasmanian Racing Club, to be held on the Elwick course on the 27th, 28th, and 30th instants, close with the secretary (Mr. T. A. Tabart, jun.) at the office of the club, Hobart, at 6 p.m. to-day.

Cross Keys, who won the Imperial Stakes of 1000 sovs., the principal event on the last day of the Western Australian Turf Club's New Year meeting, cost Mr. S. P. M'Kay only 25 guineas. For her two and three year old racing season Mr. M'Kay leased Cross Keys to Mr. H. R. Dixson, of South Australia. When racing for Mr. Dixson, she ran a dead heat with Sojourner for second place in the South Australian Derby of 1902, which Rienzi won. Her best performance was, perhaps, her win of the S.A.J.C. St. Leger Stakes, in May last, when with 8st 5lb up she beat Sojourner, 8st 10lb. Cross Keys, who is by Padlock from Scuffle, was taken to the West by Mr. M'Kay three or four months ago.

Our Bega correspondent telegraphs that the takings at the gate and paddock for the second day of the local jockey club's meeting amounted to £199 0s 6d, making a total for the two days of £439 9s 6d. The meeting is described as the most successful which the club has yet held. Two Sydney horses in Wee M'Gregor and Sentrona accounted for three races, the former securing a double. Both hurdle races were won by the Sianora gelding Glenore, while the Splendor-Devotion gelding Parade also distinguished himself by winning a race on each day. The meeting was attended by between 5000 and 6000 people on the two days.

An incident arising out of the Hurdle Race at the last meeting of the Helena Vale Racing Club has given rise to much discussion in turf circles in Western Australia. In the event mentioned Denbies, when approaching the last obstacle, bored out, carrying with him High and Mighty and Reminder. The result was that the two last-named failed to jump the hurdle, which Denbies safely negotiated. Directly the judge's decision was posted Messrs. Nicholas and M'Keon, as the owners of Denbies (which horse was placed second) lodged a protest against High and Mighty (who came in first) being awarded the race, on the ground that he had run round the last hurdle. At the same time H. Holmes, on behalf of Mr. H. R. Dixson, also claimed that Amiral, who was placed fourth by the judge, should be declared the winner of the event, on the assumption that Denbies, as well as High and Mighty and Reminder, should be disqualified, the first-named for interference. After hearing lengthy evidence the stewards came to the conclusion that the interference complained of was unintentional. They therefore resolved to exercise the discretion allowed them under the rules of racing, and awarded the event to Denbies, at the same time disqualifying High and Mighty and Reminder for missing the hurdle, and placing Amiral second. Holmes thereupon gave notice of appeal to the W.A.T.C. against the decision. The appeal will not be decided till the 11th of this month.

At the annual races which were held at Boggabri on Saturday, Mr. Conway's Miss Gold won the double.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. will hold an important sale of racehorses, brood mares, and untried racing stock at their Randwick stables at 2.30 p.m. to-day. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

Velox, who won the Midsummer Handicap at Eagle Farm on Friday, is by Bill of Portland from Tea Rose.

BEGA JOCKEY CLUB.

BEGA, Saturday.

The annual race meeting was continued to-day in the presence of about two thousand fie hundred people. The weather was dull and muggy, and about 11 o'clock rain set in accompanied by a north-east breeze, but ceased about 12 o'clock. It was not sufficient, however, to interfere with the track. About 4 o'clock rain set in in earnest. Following are the results of the racing:—

Second Hurdle Race of 30 sovs, 2m 150yds.—T. Grace's b g Glenore, by Sainora, dam by Express, 11st 12lb (O'Brien), 1; F. Tarlington's Charlie, 10st (Ryan), 2; M. Keating's Sunbeet, 9st 3lb (Peisley), 3. Other starter: Countess, 9st 12lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Glenore, 3 to 1 each v Charlie, Sunbeet, and Countess. Won by half a length, Sunbeet four lengths off third. Time, 5m 37½s.

Town Plate of 80 sovs, 1m 110yds.—R. Wilson's, jun., Huret Rose, by Huret—Rose of Australia, 8st (M'Farlane), 1; H. Underhill's Ratafia, 9st 9lb, inc 14lb penalty (Hibburd), 2; Jas. Cochrane's Wolumla, 7st (Gorman), 3. Other starters: Barb, 9st (Galli); Zola, 9st 6lb (Howard); The Toreador, 8st 4lb (M'Rae); Willie, 7st 6lb (Sharpe); Galtee Boy, 7st 6lb (M'Rae). Huret Rose led from start to finish, winning comfortably by half a length, Wolumla being three lengths off third. Time, 1m 58s.

High Weight Handicap of 20 sovs, 7f.—J. O'Farrell's br g Parade, by Splendor—Devotion, 8st 10lb, inc 10lb penalty (Galli), 1; W. M'Intosh's br m Maud, 8st 3lb (M'Rae), 2; Bouchal-a-Soggarth, 9st 2lb (M'Kenzie), 3. Other starters: Countess, 9st 5lb; Medal, 8st 5lb; Patrick, 8st 5lb; Oruba, 8st 5lb; Psyche, 8st 5lb. Betting: Evens on Medal and Patrick, 3 to 1 each v Maud and Bouchal-a-Soggarth, 5 to 1 each v Parade and Countess, 8 to 1 v others. Won by a neck, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 34s.

Flying Handicap of 25 sovs, 6f.—W. H. Killick's ch m Sentrona, by Seneschal—Satrona, 8st 5lb (M'Kenzie), 1; Mrs. Haigh's Bernie, 7st 5½lb (M'Rae), 2; M. Keating's br g Malice, 8st 13lb (Peisley), 3. Betting: 5 to 4 on Sentrona, 5 to 4 v Malice, 4 to 1 v Bernie. Sentrona was very fractious at the post. Won by a length. Malice was three lengths off third. Time, 1m 20s.

Final Handicap of 20 sovs, 7f.—H. V. Foy's br g Wee M'Gregor, by Lochiel—Countess of Aberdeen, 9st 7lb (M'Kenzie), 1; S. Sharpe's Gold Bond, 6st 11lb (Sharpe), 2. The other starter, Wolumla, 7st 9lb (Gorman), was left at the post. Betting: Evens v Wee M'Gregor and Wolumla, 4 to 1 v Gold Bond. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 38½s.

Handicap Trot of 20 sovs, 2m 96 yds.—C. A. Otton's b g The Bumper, by Rebel Childe—Concertina, scr (owner), 1; J. A. Gordon's ch g The Gem, 85yds behind (owner), 2; J. Taylor's b g Darkie, 230yds behind (W. Hibburd), 3. Other starters: Kathleen and Tiger, each 20yds behind; Jessie, 150yds behind; Havelock (late Cordite), 230yds behind. Betting: Evens v The Gem, 3 to 1 each v Havelock and Jessie, 4 to 1 v The Bumper, 5 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by 7 lengths, 35 lengths between second and third. Time, 6m 12s.

LYNDHURST RACE MEETING.

CARCOAR, Sunday.

The following are the results of the Lyndhurst annual races run yesterday:—

Opening Handicap.—Come by Chance, by Forest King—Annie Laurie, 9st 7lb, 1; Valor, 9st, 2.

Welter Handicap.—Tiney, 9st 2lb, 1; Rumley Rose, 9st 8lb, 2.

New Year's Handicap.—Come by Chance, by Forest King—Annie Laurie, 9st 12lb, 1; Valor, 9st, 2.

Federal Site Handicap.—Tiney, 9st 7lb, 1; Redeemed, 7st 10lb, 2.

Hack Race.—Redeemed, 7st 10lb, 1; Wee Waa, 9st, 2.

Forced Handicap.—Rumley Rose, 7st 10lb, 1; Tiney, 9st 7lb, 2.

LONGFORD RACING CLUB.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The summer meeting of the Longford Racing Club drew a record attendance. The results were:—

Handicap Hurdle.—Fusilier, 9st 12lb (Black), 1; Spider, 9st 7lb (Boden), 2.

Trial Stakes.—Doris Chester, 8st 5lb, 1; Saltaire, 9st 5lb, 2; Ethelyn, 8st 6lb, 3.

Longford Handicap.—Timbrel, 8st 6lb, 1; The Sirdar, 8st 10lb, 2; Pauline Louise, 8st 7lb, and Moresco, 7st, a dead heat for third place.

Two-year-old Stakes.—Goodhope, 8st 10lb, 1; Silverman, 7st 11lb, 2; Chessam, 7st 9lb, 3.

Launceville Stakes.—Baden Powell, 8st 8lb, 1; Carnation, 7st 7lb, 2; Jumbo, 8st 8lb, 3.

Steeplechase.—Vanesco, 9st 1lb, 1; Barrington, 9st 6lb, 2. The only two of the six that finished.

Flying Handicap.—Moana, 7st, 1; Vicola, 8st 6lb, 2; Carnation, 8st 5lb, 3.

ORANGE JOCKEY CLUB.

ORANGE, Saturday.

The second day's racing of the Orange Jockey Club was held to-day on the Orange Racecourse. There was a fair attendance, but as the day was not a holiday the crowd was less than that of yesterday. Two splendid finishes resulting in dead heats occurred in the Flying and Canoblas Handicaps. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 20 sovs, second 2 sovs, 6f.—C. A. Williamson's Gipsy Girl, by Souvenir—Black Bess, 8st 12lb (Willis), *1; H. A. Langham's Meloai by Melos—Miss Constance, 8st 8lb (C. Pratt), *2; W. Acton's Dunure, 7st 10lb (A. Thorley), 3. Time, 1m 18½s. The run-off resulted in favour of Gipsy Girl. Time, 1m 18½s.

Towac Handicap of 15 sovs, second 2 sovs, 6f.—E. Lawler's Miss Simmer, 8st 2lb (E. Lawler), 1; P. A. Cannon's Disturber, 8st (A. Willis), 2. Time, 1m 21s.

Orange Handicap of 35 sovs, second 3 sovs, 1m.—L. N. Smith's Pierrott, by Australian Peer—Penetration, 8st 5lb (Langham), 1; J. Hennessy's Blue Flame, by True Blue—Flame, 7st 7lb (Luke), 2; H. Piper's Loredano, 7st 10lb (C. Bolton), 3. Time, 1m 49s.

Canoblas Handicap of 15 sovs, second 2 sovs, 6f.—C. M'Conochie's Zerda, by Trident—Zephyr, 10st, *1; W. Acton's Dunure, 9st, *2. In the run-off Zerda won.

Final Handicap of 15 sovs, 7f.—J. Boyd's Altone, by Iolanthus—Songbird, 8st 7lb, 1; C. Dawes' Berwick, 8st 5lb, 2.

MENTONE RACES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A race meeting was held at Mentone on Saturday in close, showery weather. The attendance was only small. C. Wheeler, who fell with Tritantus in the Hurdle Race, had his collarbone broken. While preparing for the start in the Welter Purse Vazimba reared up and dashed through the barrier unseating the jockey. Vazimba took no part in the race. Mulera, who recently arrived from South Australia, won the Steeplechase by a narrow margin from Coomassie, whose rider lodged an objection for interference in the straight. The stewards, however, overruled the objection. Details are as follow:—

Trial Handicap, 5f.—Mr. J. Clayton's Gold Lock, by Padlock—Culendula, 7st 6lb (Bennett), 1; Braemar, 8st 5lb (Neeson), 2; Mat, 8st 9lb (Barton), 3. Other starters: Nevermore, 8st 7lb; Wollomai, 7st 12lb; Henrique, 7st 9lb; Gunotena, 7st 9lb; La Lorette, 7st 1lb; Aspen, 7st; Keyway, 6st 10lb; Rosmer, 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v Braemar, 5 to 1 v Gold Lock, 4 to 1 v Nevermore, 7 to 1 each v Wollomai and Mat, 10 to 1 v others. Won easily by six lengths. Braemar was half a length in front of Mat, with La Lorette, Aspen, and Nevermore next, and Wollomai last. Gunotena was left at the post. Time, 1m 2½s.

Hurdle Race, 2m and 20yds.—Mrs. Ellis's Tri d'Or, by Trident—Eltrida, 10st 2lb (Burn), 1; Moss Deer, 9st 10lb (Williamson), 2; The General, 9st 8lb (O'Brien), 3. Other starters: Report, 11st 7lb; Gambler, 9st 12lb; J. C., 9st 4lb; Tritantus, 9st 3lb; Alluvial, 9st. Betting: 6 to 4 v Report, 7 to 2 v The General, 4 to 1 v Tri d'Or, 7 to 1 v Tritantus, 8 to 1 v Gambler, 10 to 1 each v Moss Deer, and T.C. Won by 2 lengths, with The General three lengths off, third. Report was fourth, Alluvial fifth and T.C. last. Gambler broke down, and Tritantus fell. Time, 3m 43½s.

Welter Plate, 6f.—Mr. T. B. Walsh's Soprano, by Harmonist—Hardship, 8st 1lb (Burn), 1; Ore, 7st 11lb (Dunn), 2; Inquisitive, 8st 2lb (Lewis), 3. Other starters: Stuart King, 10st 7lb; Robato, 8st 13lb; Lady Stanhope 8st 8lb; Leal, 8st 5lb; Gamma, 8st 2lb; Major M'Knight, 8st 1lb; Nevermore, 8st. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Soprano and Lady Stanhope, 4 to 1 v Ore, 7 to 1 v Nevermore, 8 to 1 v Inquisitive, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Inquisitive was a length off third, Lady Stanhope and Leal were next, and Stuart King last. Time, 1m. 16½s.

Welter Purse, 6f.—Mr. C. Smith's Wyse, by Hero—Weetah, 7st 7lb (Butlin), 1; Gold Lock, 8st 2lb (Henkel), 2; Rustic, 9st 5lb (Redfearn), 3. Other starters: Merveen, 8st 9lb; Early Morn, 9st; Shipmate, 8st 8lb; Noma, 8st 8lb; Dog of War, 8st 6lb; Coolamon, 8st 3lb; Vazimba, 7st 13lb; La Alma, 7st 13lb; Pilgrim Father, 7st 11lb; Bonnie Star, 7st 9lb; Peace, 7st 9lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Gold Lock, 5 to 1 v Bonnie Star, 6 to 1 v Rustic, 10 to 1 each v Shipmate, and Wyse. Won by a length and a half. Rustic was half a length off third, Shipmate was fourth, and Pilgrim Father last. Time, 1m 17½s.

Steeplechase, 2m.—R. H. Crawford's Mulera, by Tantalon—dam by Wild Eagle, 9st 2lb (C. Smith), 1; Coomassie, 9st (Mahoney), 2; Chester, 10st 2lb (Kennedy), 3. Other starters: Billy Manton, 10s 10lb; Jack, 10s 9lb; Sentum, 10st 5lb; Zeta Spa, 9st 6lb; Dunvegan, 9st. Betting: 6 to 4 v Billy Manton, 5 to 1 each v Mulera and Dunvegan, 7 to 1 each v Chester and Jack, 8 to 1 v Zeta Spa, 10 to 1 others. Won by half a length with Chester 12 lengths off third. Billy Manton, Dunvegan, and Zeta Spa were next, and Jack last. Time, 4m 50s.

Mentone Handicap, 1m.—Mr. A. Evans' Solano, by Padlock—Gazelle, 8st (Minter), 1; Brooklyn, 7st 2lb (Bennett), 2; Rescued, 8st 3lb (Carslake), 3. Other starters: Avalon, 9st 12lb; Bob, 7st 8lb; Destroyer, 7st 2lb; Tisiphone, 6st 13lb; Reflector, 6st 8lb; Tasman, 6st 7lb; Cyrus, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Rescued, 7 to 2 each v Avalon and Solano, 8 to 1 v Destroyer, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths with Rescued a length off third. Avalon and Tisiphone were next, and Tasman last. Time 1m 44s.

DUNGOG PONY RACES.

DUNGOG, Friday.

The Dungog Pony Race Club held its new year meeting to-day. Sultry weather prevailed, but there was a large attendance. Following are the results:—

Fourteen-one Handicap.—Mr. W. Neilson's Glen, 1; Mr. C. Neilson's Jennie, 2. Other starters: Merisko, Silverlocks, Essie, Rosebud.

Fifteen Hands Handicap.—Mr. T. Hudson's Victoria, 1; Mr G Tranter's Lady Lilian 2. Other starters: Dot, Black Bess.

Fourteen Hands Handicap.—Mr. W. Neilson's Glen, 1; Mr. Turner's Rosebud, 2. Other starters: Nellie, White Wings, Brown and Blue, Sowzer, Daisy, Jennie.

Fourteen-two Handicap.—Mr. T. Hudson's Victoria, 1; Mr. J. Sullivan's Creeping Jane, 2. Other starters: Hylan, Merisko, Silverlocks, Rubber.

Thirteen-two Handicap.—Mr. J. Byron's Venus, 1; Mr. C. Neilson's Jennie, 2. Other starters: Lady Grace, Darkie, Miss Lion.

Forced Handicap.—Mr. G. Lloyd's Hylan, 1; Mr. J. Sullivan's Creeping Jane, 2.

ADELONG RACES.

ADELONG, Sunday.

The following are the results on the second day of the Adelong races:—

Welter Handicap of 10 sovs, 1m.—N. Tweedie's Easy Molly, by Easy John—Josephine, 10st 12lb, 1; J. Hawthorne's Kingsdale, 9st, 2; H. Osborne's Dornie, 9st, 3. Five started.

Second Hurdle Race of 20 sovs, 2m.—T. Malone's Monte, by Mercury—Ruby, 9st 7lb, 1; T. Crain's Cork Soda, 9st 2lb, 2. Four started.

Town Plate of 25 sovs, 1m.—E. Broben's Medallic, by Medallion—Bliss, 7st 5lb, 1; W. Devine's Ibis, 7st 7lb, 2; R. Hoystead's Almea, 8st 5lb, 3. Other starter: Revidor, 8st 5lb.

Disposal Stakes of 10 sovs, 1m.—R. Williams's Gambier, 8st 13lb, 1; T. Crain's Cork Soda, 8st 7lb, 2.

Farewell Handicap of 10 sovs, 6f.—Mr. W. Paine's Ibis, by Hiwet—Elsie, 9st, 1; N. Tweedie's Easy Molly, 9st 5lb, 2; J. Talbot's Vitalia, 7st 10lb, 3. Six started.

GOSFORD RACES.

GOSFORD, Sunday.

Races were held here yesterday, and were well attended, there being a large number of visitors. The weather was beautifully fine, everything passed off well, and there were no accidents. Following are the results:—

Flying Handicap.—Mr. Best's Dingo, 8st 7lb, 1; Mr. Frost's Happy Tom, 10st 7lb, 2.

Hack Race.—Mr. Capper's Penong, 8st, 1; Mr. Moir's Trilby, 10st 7lb, 2.

Gosford Handicap.—Mr. Best's Dingo, 8st 7lb, 1; Mr. Frost's Happy Tom, 9st 12lb, 2; Mr. Moir's Trilby, 7st 7lb, 3.

Carrington Stakes.—Mr. Frost's Transvaal, 8st, 1; Mr. Pickett's Maid of Lake, 9st 7lb, 2.

Final Handicap.—Mr. Frost's Happy Tom, 9st, 1; Mr. Best's Dingo, 9st, 2; Mr. Capper's Penong, 7st 7lb, 3.

BRISBANE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Fine weather prevailed for the Brisbane Jockey Club races yesterday. About 2000 people were present. For suspicious practices in the Novice Handicap the gelding Bertie, the owner T. A. Pickering, and the jockey E. Williamson, were disqualified for 12 months. £1161 passed through the totalisator. The principal event resulted as follows:—

Park Handicap.—Adamant, 8st 7lb (W. Best), 1; Guiding Star, 9st (Tucker), 2; Miss Dido 6st 7lb (E. Best), 3. Other starters: Marie Corelli, Bubbly Jock, Sirk, Phyliatus, Galliard. Betting: 3 to 1 v Marie Corelli, 5 to 1 v Bubbly Jock and Phyliatus, 6 to 1 v Miss Dido, 7 to 1 v Galliard, 10 to 1 v the others. Won easily by two lengths, with half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 46½s. Dividend, £3 9s.

MYALL DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

BULAHDELAH, Sunday.

The Myall District Jockey Club Meeting was held yesterday. The attendance was the largest seen here. Following are the results:—

Opening Handicap.—Pope, 9st 12lb, 1*; La Mute, 8st 12lb, 2*; Wee Waa, 9st 3lb, 3. *Dead heat. The run off was won by Pope.

Park Stakes, 6f.—Wasp, 8st, 1; Salta, 8st 7lb, 2; Wooriben, 9st, 3.

Bulahdelah Handicap, 1m.—Jenny, 8st 12lb, 1; La Mute, 8st 5lb, 2; Wooriben, 8st 1lb, 3.

Local Hack Race.—Chandos, 1; Young Zulu, 2. This race was declared off.

Visitors' Handicap.—Wasp, 8st, 1; Salta, 8st 6lb, 2.

INVERELL JOCKEY CLUB.

INVERELL, Sunday.

The Inverell Jockey Club continued its annual meeting yesterday. The weather was fine, and the attendance poor. Results:—

Byron Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Callaghor's Fettler, 8st 10lb, and Mr. W. Onus's Doubtful, 6st 10lb, dead heat; Mr. Munro's Wenonah, 8st, 3. Time, 1m 20s.

Handicap Hack Race 6f.—Spot, 1; Dingo, 2; Dagmar, 3.

Jockey Club Handicap, 9f.—Mr. J. C. Lennon's The Chime, 5yrs., by Rolland—Convent Bell, 8st 8lb (Page), 1; Mr. J. Borthwick's The Bairn, 4yrs., by Lochiel—Euld's Daughter, 6st 12lb (Cush), 2; Mr. C. F. Turner's Althea, 5yrs., by Eiriapod—Anthea, 6st 8lb (Bushell), 3. Time, 2m 1s.

Fernhill Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Moran's Dingo, 8st 12lb, 1; Mr. Borthwick's The Bairn, 7st 4lb, 2; Mr. Onus' Doubtful, 6st 10lb, 3. Time, 1m 19½s.

Farewell Handicap, 7f.—Mr. Turner's Althea, 7st 8lb, 1; Mr. Lennon's The Chime, 8st, 2; Mr. A. M'Lean's Once Again, 9st 2lb, 3.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES.

The following weights have been issued for the Rosebery Park race meeting which takes place to-day:—

Flying Handicap, 4f.—Dandelion, 9st 9lb; Escape, 9st; Bismarck, 8st 7lb; Portrait, 7st 12lb; Dart, 7st 12lb; Ivey, 7st 3lb; West Key, 7st; Gundy, 7st.

Fourteen Hands Welter Handicap, 4f.—Lona, 10st 8lb; Goldboy, 9st 3lb; Manalea, 8st 7lb; Rose, 8st 2lb; Peasant Hill, 8st; Picotee, 8st; Ellen, 8st; All Yours, 8st; Maltese, 8st.

Novice Welter Handicap, 4f.—Grafter, 8st 11lb; Lyddite, 8st 9lb; Crossfire, 8st 8lb; Yeluanam, 8st 3lb; Gerty Gulnare, 8st 4lb; Banker, 8st 3lb; Wild Rose, 8st; Marlborough, 8st; Purity, 8st; Bright Star, 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Satania, 10st; Report, 8st 7lb; Indra, 7st 12lb; Perfume, 7st 11lb; Maid of the Hunter, 7st 9lb; Rivulet, 7st 6lb; Minnie, 7st; Myalba, 7st; Clarence, 7st.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 6½f.—The Martin, 8st 11lb; Battler, 8st 11lb; Sarsaparilla II., 8st 5lb; Goodwin, 8st 7lb; Our State, 8st 4lb; Sea Bird, 8st 2lb; Kitty Sharp, 7st 10lb; Ennismore, 7st 7lb; Coral, 7st 6lb; Ikey, 7st 6lb; Kilcoy 7st; Hailstone, 7st.

ATHLETICS.

THE AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

FINAL TESTS.

Tests to select representatives for the Australasian championships in Melbourne at the end of the month will take place at the University Oval this afternoon at 4.30 for the following events:—120yds hurdle, 3-mile walk, high jump, broad jump, and 100yds handicap.

In connection with the championship meeting, Mr. H. A. Travis, hon. sec., O.A.A.A., mentions that a 220yds, half-mile, and 1 mile handicap will be held at A.N.A. meeting, Melbourne, January 30 and February 1, at night, for which entries close on January 5.

NEPEAN ATHLETIC SPORTS.

PENRITH, Saturday.

The Nepean Athletic Sports were held on the Showground on New Year's Day, proving a decided success. Competition in many of the events was remarkably keen. Following are the results:—

Bicycle Race, 4m.—First heat: S. B. Orr, scr., 1; C. Payne, 385yds, 2. Second heat: S. Williams, 280yds, 1; C. Long, 275yds, 2. Final: S. Williams, 280yds, 1; C. Long, 275yds, 2; C. Payne, 385yds, 3.

Bicycle Race, 2m.—First heat: W. Jones, 200yds, 1; C. Long, 175yds, 2. Second heat: J. Williams, 130yds, 1; R. Hopping, 80yds 2. Final: J. Williams, 1; R. Hopping, 2; W. Jones, 3.

Bicycle Race, 1½m.—First heat, C. Long, 125yds, 1; James Jones, 150yds, 2. Second heat: S. Williams, 100yds, 1; W. Jones, 145yds, 2. Final: S. Williams, 1; James Jones, 2; W. Jones, 3.

Sheffield Handicap, 125yds.—First heat: W. J. Pye (9yds), 1; L. Price (12yds), 2. Second heat: J. Bigney (15yds), 1; H. Woodlands (14yds), 2. Third heat: James M'Phee (7yds), 1; R. Drew (5yds), 2. Fourth heat: F. Hackett (16yds), 1; C. Davis (13yds), 2. Fifth heat: A. Carter (12yds), 1; J. F. De Courcey (4yds), 2. In the second round Davis, Drew, and Hackett won their respective heats. The final heat: E. Davis, 1; F. Hackett, 2; R. Drew, 3.

Opening Handicap.—The final was as follows:—J. Rigney (14yds), 1; C. Colless (15yds), 2; L. Price (12yds), 3; R. Drew (4yds), 4. Time, 10s.

Throwing at the Wicket.—Won by Thomas.

Stepping Competition, 75yds.—Won by J. Blaikie.

CRICKET.

I ZINGARI v MUSWELLBROOK.

The match between a team from Muswellbrook and I Zingari was continued at Rushcutter Bay Oval on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

Muswellbrook.—First Innings, 161.

I. Zingari.—First Innings.

J. H. Robinson, hbw, b Dalgarno	46	Christian, not out	4
W. C. Wentworth, b G. Blunt	22	Weigall, c G. Blunt, b Phillips	28
Hunter Smith, lbw, b Dalgarno	25	Middleton, c S. Blunt, b Phillips	22
A. H. MacArthur, b Dalgarno	2	Jacques, c Turton, b G. Blunt	33
J. Docker, b G. Blunt	19	G. Innes, lbw, b G. Blunt	0
P. C. Charlton, c and b, D. Campbell	36	Sundries	50
		Total	281

Bowling: Blunt, four wickets for 70 runs; Phillips, two for 40; Dalgarno, three for 72; D. Campbell, one for 38.

Muswellbrook.—Second Innings.

P. White, b Middleton	10	D. Campbell, st H. Smith, b Wentworth	25
W. L. Campbell, b MacArthur	1	C. Granville, c sub, b Middleton	10
C. Dalgarno, b Middleton	7	T. Phillips, c and b Middleton	16
W. Irecht, lbw, b Charlton	74	W. H. Baker, not out	0
S. Blunt, c Docker, b MacArthur	14	Sundries	11
N. Turton, c MacArthur, b Middleton	21	Total	189
G. Blunt, b Charlton	0		

Bowling: Middleton, five wickets for 51 runs; MacArthur, two for 32; Charlton, two for 32; Jacques, none for 27; Wentworth, one for 26; Robinson, none for 8.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND v COLTS.

A mixed team from the Central Cumberland Club defeated 12 colts on the Parramatta Oval on New Year's Day by one wicket and 249 runs. Scores:—

Colts.—First Innings.

J. Bourke, b Burgess	2	N. Miller, run out	8
W. Jones, lbw, b J. Anthony	0	Smith, b Watsford	16
T. Thomas, c Watsford, b J. Anthony	5	Donnelly, b Watsford	4
R. Bourke, c and b Renaldi	72	Wilson, b Watsford	8
N. Kennerdale, b J. Anthony	1	Jenkins, b Renaldi	4
J. Thomas, c Anthony, b Renaldi	4	M'Innes, not out	20
		O. Miller, c Antill, b J. Anthony	2
		Sundries	15
		Total	169

Bowling.—Watsford, three wickets for 14; Burgess, one for 22; Renaldi, three for 23; J. Anthony, four for 58.

Central Cumberland Mixed Team.—First Innings.

A. Anthony, b J. Bourke	28	C. Glynn, lbw, b Jenkins	16
K. Renaldi, b Smith	13	H. Bloxham, run out	0
P. Watsford, c Miller, b Smith	5	A. E. Dunn, not out	35
J. Anthony, b Smith	6	Bellamy, not out	72
F. Antill, c Bourke, b Smith	7	Sundries	37
E. Burgess, b C. Bourke	87	Nine out for	403
A. Brennan, retired	103		

Bowling.—Smith, four wickets for 90; C. Bourke, one for 26, bowled best for the colts.

BOROUGH ANNUAL MATCH.

WAVERLEY v. RANDWICK.

The annual cricket match between teams representing the Randwick and Waverley boroughs took place at the Waverley oval on New Year's Day. There was a good attendance of spectators and the game resulted in a draw. The Waverley team entertained their opponents at luncheon during the day. Scores:—

Randwick.

Shiels, run out	57	E. Manson, b P. Chapman	0
P. Pemell, b A. Newell	2	White, c and b A. Newell	13
S. Webster, b F. Chapman	66	H. Webster, b M. Tait	23
Powell, st G. Chapman, b P. Chapman	20	F. Pardy, c and b R. Tait	45
Brown, c Caswell, b R. Tait	25	J. Woods, not out	0
Beadman, b R. Taft	8	Sundries	8
		Total	267

Waverley.

A. Terry, b S. Webster	38	F. Chapman, b P. Pemell	2
J. R. D. Scott, b S. Webster	1	W. Tait, b Woods	26
G. Chapman, b S. Webster	5	R. Tait, c Woods, b White	5
A. Newell, c Shiels, b S. Webster	13	R. Caswell, not out	23
W. Bell, not out	109	Sundries	15
F. Firth, b P. Pemell	2	Eight for	237

HALF-HOLIDAY ASSOCIATION v DUBBO UNION.

Played on Redfern Oval and won by Dubbo on the first innings by 58 runs. Scores:—

Half Holiday Association.—First Innings.

C. Barnes, b Forrest	0	Cranston, b Middleton	28
Terry, b Forrest	1	Peach, c Neild, b Middleton	26
Youll, b Forrest	0	Huenerbein, c Hatfield, b Avery	10
Birks, b Hatfield	2	Chapman, not out	5
B. Barnes, st Entwistle, b R. M'Killop	36	Sundries	12
Glass, b Hatfield	0	Total	168
Hooker, c M'Killop, b Hatfield	28		

Bowling Analysis.—Forrest, three wickets for 30; Hatfield, three for 44; R. M'Killop, one for 27; Middleton, two for 16; and Avery, one for 19.

Second Innings.

C. Barnes, b R. M'Killop	17	Hooker, not out	38
Terry, b Smith	45	B. Barnes, not out	35
Chapman, run out	2	Sundries	27
Peach, c and b Middleton	19	Total for 4 wickets	183

Dubbo.—First Innings.

Baxter, b Hooker	14	Entwistle, l b w, b Hooker	1
Neild, b Hooker	0	W. M'Killop, l b w, b Hooker	16
Lane, b C. Barnes	80	R. M'Killop, l b w, b Hooker	7
Avery, c Barnes, b Hooker	22	Forrest, not out	9
Smith, c Barnes, b Terry	30	Sundries	16
Hatfield, c Barnes, b Hooker	8	Total	226
Middleton, c Barnes, b Hooker	12		

Bowling Analysis.—Hooker, eight wickets for 77; Cranston, none for 47; Terry, one for 33; Huenerbein, none for 19; C. Barnes, one for 19.

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION v WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY ASSOCIATION.

Played at Wentworth Park Oval, and won by St. George by 22 runs. Scores:—

St. George Association.—First Innings.

Tuckwell, b Burling	20	H. Paul, b Smith	13
Evans, b Burling	17	Potter, b Ouvrier	8
Ferrier, b Burling	2	Hatfield, not out	0
Neal, lbw, b Burling	3	Thompson, b Bowden	0
Cook, run out	15	Sundries	12
Thomas, b Ouvrier	9		
A. Paul, b Ouvrier	4	Total	79

Bowling Analysis.—Burling, four wickets for 38; Ouvrier, three for 12; Smith, one for 2; Bowden, one for 0; Madigan, none for 21; Bailey, none for 18.

Half-Holiday Association.—First Innings.

Moffey, b Turnbull	1	Burling, b A. Paul	0
Graff, b A. Paul	1	Madigan, b Evans	2
Bailey, b A. Paul	9	Wilmott, not out	3
Ouvrier, b A. Paul	0	Ashdown, run out	2
Veness, lbw b Evans	11	Sundry	1
Smith, b Evans	18		
Bowden, b A. Paul	9	Total	57

Bowling Analysis.—A. Paul, five wickets for 22; Tuckwell, one for 20; Evans, three for 14.

MATCH AT CALLAN PARK.

The Combined Hospitals were treated to some leather hunting on New Year's Day at Callan Park Hospital for the Insane by a team got together by Mr. Diamond, of the Leichhardt-Balmain Electoral Club, the scores being:—Combined Hospitals, 176 (M. Blaxland 58, Polkhard 16, E. Beard 13, O'Sullivan 12, Moffitt and O'Donnell 10 not out); Mr. Diamond's combined team, 462 (Diamond 83, L. Dean 77, C. Smith 52 retired, E. Howard 41, N. Dean 39, Woolcott 41, Loveridge 38 not out, Richardson 33 not out, F. Iredale 21, and Hickson 22). In the bowling M. Dean got three for 29, T. Howard four for 69, Woolcott one for 18, Richardson one for 12, and Black one for 14 for Diamond's team; while for the Combined Hospitals, Blaxland one for 53, Dr. Moffitt one for 59, Whiting one for 38, O'Sullivan one for 85, and Folkard three for 113 secured the wickets.

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION COMPETITION.

The clubs connected with the Moore Park Association continued their competition on Saturday with the following results:—

Marylebone A team against Boys' Brigade A team scored 140 (Houghton 46). Boys' Brigade lost four wickets for 22.

Marylebone B team (118) against Brigade B team (60).

Chippendale, 100 (Crawford 55), against Waverley, 76.

South Sydney, 118 for six wickets (Downey 46, Nichols 26), against East Sydney, 71.

Cambridge, 90 (Pearce 30, Kelly 26), against Wynyard, 41 for five wickets.

West Sydney, 65, against Invincible, 17 for eight wickets.

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

The following matches were concluded in the Centennial Park on Saturday:—

St. Matthias, 133 (S. Rogers 35 not out) and six for 81 (C. Martin 25, H. Stenberg 20) defeated Woollahra Albert 102 (A. M'Intyre 39, J. Dobson 25). For the winners Callaway bowled five for 24, and Davoren two for 9.

Thelma, 104 (A. Gow 40) and four for 52 (A. Coulter 23) beat Standard 61, and seven for 109, innings closed (J. Rowe 28 not out, G. Donaldson and A. Graham 21 each).

Glammis, 80 (C. Bradley 23) and 117 (C. A. Allen 30, and S. Hardy 28) defeated St. Mary's, 55 and 47. For the winners Wallis secured six wickets for 17.

Verona, 148 (R. Snedon 55) and five for 81 (G. Cruickshank 30, S. Snedon 26), beat Waverley Waratah, 43. For the winners Harpham three for 8 and M'Namara four for 18 were the most successful bowlers.

Sneer and Co., Limited, 121 (W. Walsh 36) and 41, beat Epacris, 76 and six for 77 (C. Mulholland 21). M'Pherson, for the winners, took three wickets for 5 runs.

INTER-ASSOCIATION MATCH.

PRESBYTERIAN v BAPTIST.

At the Sydney Sports Ground on New Year's Day a match was played between teams representing the Presbyterian and Baptist Associations. The game was won by the Presbyterians by an innings and 27 runs. Scores:—Presbyterian, 159 (A. E. Goldman 35, Watson 27 not out A. Richardson 26); Baptist, 41 and 91.

CRICKET IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

In A grade cricket yesterday South Brisbane defeated the Valley by 65 runs on the first innings. Scores:—South Brisbane, 182 and three for 96 (Long not out 48); Valley, 119 (Morgan 33). For South Brisbane Henry took four wickets for 10 runs. North Brisbane defeated Woolloongabba by 15 runs. North, 115 and 103 runs; Woolloongabba, 99 and one for 66. Toowong beat Toombul by 54 runs; Toowong, 199, Toombul (Nundah) 145 (Foster 50, Cheesman 42). South Brisbane is leading for the premiership, with Toowong 2nd.

BATHURST, Sunday.

A cricket match was played yesterday between teams representing the Western and Central Western unions, and resulted in a win for the former on the first innings. Scores:—Central Western, 50 (Korff 10) and 115 runs for 8 wickets (Rowe 38 not out, Dowd 35); Western 143 (Hare 32, Keane 20, E. Keenan 15, Webb 17, G. Keena 16).

PENRITH, Sunday.

On New Year's Day a cricket match was played on Emu Park between representatives of the Nepean District and Metropolitan Half-holiday Association, the local team winning on the first innings by 8 runs. Scores:—Nepean District, 77 (A. Howell 55); Metropolitan, 69 (Alcock 28). C. Clarke, bowling for Nepean, secured five wickets for 22 runs. Clarke is a junior, and plays with Penrith B team.

SAILING.

SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

Despite the unpropitious aspect of the weather on Saturday afternoon, a good muster of sailing enthusiasts followed the races of the Sydney Dingy Club. This was the only local club to provide sport on Saturday, and two races were sailed under its auspices, the 14ft boats holding a handicap race, and the 10ft craft their championship race. The prizes in the 14ft race were £4, £1, and 10s respectively, and the winner also received Mr. J. M'Donald's trophy. The 10ft prizes were £4 and Mr. J. M. Dempster's trophy for the winner, £1 10s for second boat, and 10s for third. The bailer boy of the winning boat receives Mr. T. H. Jones's prize of 10s 6d, and he certainly earned it on Saturday.

The breeze during the afternoon was hard from the north-east, and the merits of the boats and crews were severely tested. The whole of the 14ft fleet completed the course, and, as was expected, the hard-weather champion, Clio, was first at the finish after a good race home with Rene. Cutty Sark finished third, but was never dangerous, and Wandeen, after working the wrong shore on the thrash to the Lightship, just finished ahead of Irex. I'll Try was outclassed on the day. Seven out of eleven entries started in the smaller boats' race, and four finished, Pheasant, well sailed by W. Parcell, winning from Crescent I., with Verona a long way astern third. The particulars of the racing are:—

Fourteen-feet Handicap.—Clio (W. Dunn), scratch, 1; Rene (J. M. Firth), 3½m, 2; Cutty Sark (P. Cowie), 2m, 3. The others were:—Irex (W. J. Holmes) and Wandeen (F. E. Shaw), scratch; I'll Try (H. Waterhouse), 5m. The boats got well away to their respective flags, with the exception of I'll Try and Clio, which were 29 seconds late in crossing. At Bradley's Head I'll Try was in front, followed by Rene and Cutty Sark, while Clio had not made any impression on Wandeen and Irex, and was whipper-in. Wandeen and Irex sailed a most exciting race to Bradley's Head, and the former was the first to break tacks for that point. Wandeen, however, shortly afterward stood right across the tide, and worked the eastern shore to the Lightship with I'll Try. The others on the western shore, however, fared better, and Rene kept well ahead, with Clio, sailing well in the hard blow, in hot pursuit. At the Lightship the times were:—Rene, 4h 41m 14s; Clio, 4h 43m 18s; Cutty Sark, 4h 43m 47s; Irex, 4h 44m 10s; Wandeen, 4h 44m 54s; I'll Try, 4h 45m 36s. Balloon jibs were set square for the run to Shark Island, and with the exception of Irex being passed by Wandeen the order was unchanged. Rene squared away for home with a lead of 48 seconds from Clio, but the North Shore boat came along in fine style and caught Rene when abeam of Rushcutter Bay, and eventually crossed the line 57 seconds ahead. At the finish the times were:—Clio, 5h 13m 4s; Rene, 5h 14m 1s; Cutty Sark, 5h 14m 50s; Wandeen, 5h 15m 10s; Irex, 5h 15m 41s; I'll Try, 5h 17m 41s.

Ten-feet Championship.—Pheasant (W. Parcell), 1; Crescent I. (E. Bestic), 2; Venora (T. Keddie), 3. Shamrock (T. Colebrook, jun.), Crescent II. (D. Murray), Arthur (W. Anderson), and Procella (A. Edgington) also competed, the last-named being very late. Ensign capsized just before the start of the race, and Ino, Elma, and Planet were absentees. Arthur got away first, with the two Crescents, Pheasant, and Venora well up. It was hard work for the little craft to beat against the strong north-east breeze, and Shamrock, Crescent II., and Arthur retired before the Pile Light was reached. Crescent I. and Pheasant did by far the best on the windward work, and the former squared away at the Pile Light, 52 seconds ahead. Venora was third boat to round, 9 minutes 42 seconds behind the leader. Off the wind Pheasant soon passed Crescent I., and at Shark Island buoy was timed as 4h 57m 42s, Crescent I. following at 4h 58m 11s. Venora and Procella were a long way astern. The positions remained the same to the finishing line, at which the times taken were:—Pheasant, 5h 15m 36s; Crescent I., 5h 17m 21s; Venora, 5h 30m 14s; Procella, 5h 35m 5s. Both winning boats have performed well during the season, and W. Dunn in the Clio sailed his third successive win. The steamer Lady Mary, with a fair number of spectators, followed the racing, and was in charge of Mr. E. J. Flaherty, commodore of the club.

NEUTRAL BAY CLUB.

The Neutral Bay Amateur Club is arranging another motor launch race to take place on January 16. This will be the third event of its kind held under the auspices of the club which, by the way, introduced this form of racing into local waters. Since the last race "motors" have become more numerous, and the club expects a big entry for the forthcoming contest. In conjunction therewith an open handicap for 14ft and 10ft dingies will be sailed, and it has been decided to allow any dingies visiting Sydney to compete. The steamer Kangaroo has been chartered to follow the races, and the club anticipates a good attendance of patrons.

ROWING.

Some few months ago Tasmania asked that the Amateur Sculling Championship should be rowed next year in Launceston, the holder of the title being a resident of that city. Victoria was not prepared with a direct answer, but New South Wales was prepared to agree to the proposal provided Queensland did not claim the right to hold the race. Queensland refused to give up the race then, but Tasmania has recently approached Queensland again. The answer returned is unfavourable, but the grounds for refusing are open to question. It is asserted that the order of the sculling races is fixed by resolutions passed at a conference of interstate rowing men. As a matter of fact the three conferences held did not consider the sculling race, nor any other race excepting that for eight oar crews. It is optional with Queensland whether the race is held there, and it is likewise optional with the other States whether they are represented. There is a binding agreement about the eight-oar race, which settles the order, place, time, and general conditions. Mr. Bourke, who holds the sculling championship, has also asked Queensland if the date for the sculls cannot be put back two or three weeks, instead of being rowed not later than May 15, which is the latest date on which the eights are to be rowed in any year.

At Wickham regatta, the all-comers handicap was won by Charles Towns, who was allowed one second start by R. Tresidder. J. Jordon (6 seconds) was third, followed by A. Towns, R. Shaw, and J. Burgess. The winner got away smartly, and was soon two lengths in front of Tresidder, and by hard rowing retained his advantage to the finish. It is stated that Tresidder rowed very well, but made a mistake in letting young Towns get away at the start. Rowing supporters will be pleased to find Tresidder in racing trim again.

The metropolitan firemen are to take up rowing, and have asked to be allowed to take part in the Anniversary Regatta. They have a whaler crew, and wish to go in against the men-of-warsmen and the Naval Brigade. It was pointed out that the men would probably be eligible to row as amateurs, and could therefore join the rowing clubs, but the firemen prefer heavy boat racing. It is probable the regatta committee will make the conditions for the Service Whalers race so that the M.F.B. can enter crews.

AQUATICS.

NEW YEAR'S DAY REGATTA.

TAREE, Saturday.

The following are the results of events contested at the Taree New Year's Day regatta:—

All-comers' race.—Gladys, 1; Mascotte, 2.

Keel race.—Boomerang, 1; Strike, 2.

Cutter race.—Hit or Miss, 1; Gladys Anthea, 2.

Handicap race.—Magic, 1; Gladys, 2.

ARAKOON, Friday.

A successful regatta was held at Jerseyville to-day. About 900 people were present. The Mystery won the allcomers' sailing race. Officers for the day were Mr. Frederick Coy (starter), Captain Jamieson (judge), Mr. E. Elliott (referee), and secretary, Mr. J. A. Mannix. Results were:—

Skiff Race.—Everson, 1; Bullock, 2; Simon, 3.

All-comers' Sailing Race.—Croad's Mystery, 1; Quist's Kempsey, 2; Sheather's Lottie, 3.

Settlers' Sculling Race.—Smith, 1; Everson, 2; Edwards, 3; Gleeson, 4.

Handicap Sailing Race.—Sheather's Magnet, 1; Saul's Alma, 2; Moran's Moss Rose, 3.

Youths' Race.—Davis, 1; Edwards, 2; Nelson, 3; Gallagher, 4.

Swimming Race.—M. Kelly, 1; Perry, 2.

The fishermen's sailing race was postponed until Saturday.

SWIMMING.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB CARNIVAL.

Every preparation is being made to ensure the success of the East Sydney Club's annual carnival to be held on Saturday. The programme is attractive, and the events include the flying squadron championship of the State for the shield presented by Dr. H. E. Roth. A ladies' race and the club championship diving competition should prove interesting. Entries for the various events close at 2 p.m. to-day.

NORTH SYDNEY CLUB.

A 200yds. teams relay handicap will be held at the Lavender Bay baths this evening. New members will be handicapped at the baths.

The following team will represent the club in the flying squadron championship of New South Wales at East Sydney annual carnival on Saturday:—C. Proudfoot, N. Greenwood, C. Chaids, J. J. Kearney, and R. Durst, W. F. B. Newbon first emergency.

ATTEMPTS AT RECORD BREAKING.

A. Wickham, the young South Sea Islander, has given notice to the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association of his intention to attempt to lower the records for 50 and 100 yards at the Rushcutter Bay Baths on Saturday next.

REDFERN CLUB.

The Redfern Club will hold a 66 yards handicap at the Coogee Baths this evening.

MILITARY.

SPORTS AT ARMIDALE.

ARMIDALE, Saturday.

In connection with the military division of the Caledonian sports held yesterday Trooper Lye, of Tamworth, won the lemon-cutting and tent-pegging competitions. Trooper Griffiths, of Tamworth, and Trooper Chaffey, of Tamworth, were second. Victoria Cross competition: Trooper Waddell (Singleton), 1; Trooper Chaffey (Tamworth), 2. Champion tent pegging, four men: Trooper Waddell's Singleton section, 1; Trooper Bigg's Tamworth section, 2. Jumping, half-sections: Troopers Chaffey and Lowe (Tamworth), 1; Troopers M'Millan and Ryan (Armidale), 2; Troopers Faint and Holloway (Armidale), 3. Balaclava melee: Trooper Lane's Tamworth team, 1; Trooper Cameron's Tamworth team, 2. Wrestling on horseback: Singleton Lancers, 1; Armidale Light Horse, 2. Jumping, in sections: Trooper Doyle's Singleton section, 1; Trooper Berry's Armidale section, 2.

INQUEST.

A BOY DROWNED.

The Acting City Coroner (Dr. R. H. Todd) held an inquest on Saturday in connection with the death of Joshua Preston, who was found drowned near the military pier at Camp Cove, Watson's Bay the previous day. A verdict of accidental death was returned. The boy, who was 3 years of age, had accompanied his father and two brothers fishing, and had fallen into the water unseen by any of them.

LIVER TROUBLES AT 70.

MATURE AGE PRAISES BILE BEANS.

"About eight or nine weeks back," says Mr. James Weir, of 85 Darling-street, Balmain, Sydney, "I became 'out-of-sorts,' and suffered with the many symptoms of a disordered liver. I naturally inquired as to which was the most suitable remedy for my troubles, and Bile Beans were recommended. The first few doses of the Beans improved me wonderfully, and before I had finished the contents of the box, I was myself once more. I am now 70 years of age, and cannot expect to get along without sometimes feeling poorly, but since using your Bile Beans, I can faithfully say I have had no further trouble with my liver. I have been a resident of Balmain for close on 30 years, and am, therefore, well known. If I hear any of my friends complaining of feeling unwell, I don't only recommend Bile Beans, but just give them a dose on the spot." Bile Beans are a speedy and permanent cure for Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Piles, Debility, Female Weakness, Nervousness, Bad Blood, Bad Breath, Anaemia, Insomnia, Loss of Appetite, Summer Fag, and in fact all ailments that owe their origin to defective bile-flow, assimilation, and digestion. Bile Beans are obtainable from all medicine vendors, price 1s 1½d, or 2s 9d large box.—Advt.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

SECOND (CUP) DAY.

LONG TOM WINS TATTERSALL'S CUP.

Chairman, Mr. A. Hill; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. C. Gleeson; committee, Messrs. P. Glenister, Eden George, Charles Bath, D. H. Smart, J. Gough, F. Gaxieu, M. J. Kinnane; judge, Mr. J. B. Olliffe, J.P.; stipendiary stewards, Messrs. A. W. Pearson, A. W. Hutton, J. D. Witham; handicapper, Mr. J. Daly; hon. timekeeper, Mr. G. T. Alcock; starter, Mr. T. Watson; clerk of the scales, Mr. A. P. Watson; clerk of the course, Mr. J. T. Luckey.

The annual race meeting of Tattersall's Club was brought to a successful conclusion at Randwick on Saturday. A slight shower of rain fell during the morning, and the weather continued dull and threatening throughout the day; but notwithstanding these drawbacks there was a first-class attendance, which included a large number of ladies. Mr. L. De Groen's Vice-Regal Military Band was again present, and discoursed sweet music on the lawn. The shower which had fallen in the forenoon had freshened and improved the track, which was in first-class order, and everything passed off satisfactorily. Several horses came to grief in the Steeplechase, but nothing serious resulted. The general arrangements were supervised by the secretary, Mr. J. B. Olliffe, and were carried out smoothly.

THE RACING.

The field for the Flying Welter, with which the afternoon's proceedings opened, was one short of a dozen, the malcontents including no fewer than nine of the top weights. The Kingsley colt Ravenshoe opened favourite, but a strong demand set in for the Warwick Farm trained Chimer, who from 5 to 1 was backed down to 2 to 1, while Ravenshoe receded in the quotations. Velocity was also in good request in the early stages of the market, but eased considerably towards the close of business. The favourite, however, was never prominent in the race, and, after Victory, Ravenshoe and Brumlo had shown the way into the straight on terms, Danseuse and Velocity appeared on the scene. The last-mentioned pair drew clear inside the distance, whence they fought out a splendid battle, and Velocity, who had the services of Barden in the saddle, got his head in front in the last couple of strides.

The Nursery Handicap was responsible for half a score runners, and the Orville Lodge stable furnished the favourite, Fanshawe, who won the first two-year-old race of the season in this State, occupying the responsible position. Zythos was next fancied, and despite her heavy impost the friends of Mangosteen did not desert her, while of the others the Havilah representative, Hadrian, was the best supported. Scot Free—a full brother to that good horse, Great Scot—and Mangosteen were in front for the first furlong, then the former melted out of it and his place was taken by Sopra, while in their wake came Zythos. The issue from the home turn lay between Mangosteen and Zythos, who fought it out in the gamest fashion, but towards the finish the weight told its tale on the filly, and Zythos beat her by about half a length. The winner is a handsome half-brother to Maister, being by Haut Brion from the imported mare Barley, by Barcaldine, and was bred by Mr. S. Hordern at the Wilton Park stud.

Only eight of the 30 candidates for the New Year's Gift sported silk, and, with Barden as pilot, Graceton, despite a couple of disappointing displays, was installed a warm favourite, only a shade of odds being obtainable at the rise of the barrier; while Nirvana, Yanawaa, Gelagnite, and Perfect received more or less support at the quoted prices. Soon after the start Apsley took command, and attempted to make one act of it, but he was beaten at the distance, whence the issue lay between Nirvana and the favourite, who fought out the finish resolutely and Graceton running true, just beat her opponent by a head. The winner is a full brother to the ill-fated Duke of Grafton, Nothos, and Lord Fitzroy, and is the property of the Molong studmaster, Major C. Smith.

The way was now clear for Tattersall's Club Cup, and the only defections from the list of acceptors were Little Mary and Tatterdemalion, leaving 15 to do battle for the valuable prize. When betting opened on the course, Bridegroom and Fanfare disputed favouritism at 3 to 1, and that price was available about the latter right to the close of operations, while the Summer Cup winner eased half a point. Long Tom had a stanch following, and his admirers could get 5 to 1 all the time, while Faithful and Ivan were the only others supported with any confidence. Very little time was cut to waste ere the barrier was released to an excellent start, and the first to break the long line of colours was Sir Leonard, but he was quickly headed by Praleen, who, taking advantage of her light weight, carried the field along at a sound pace to the mile and a quarter post, where she was joined by Sir Leonard. Watchfire and Ivan being next to the leading pair, while Long Tom and Fanfare were running in the ruck, and Bridegroom was last but one. Passing Oxenham's Praleen began to get weary, and Sir Leonard assumed command, drawing out for three lengths' lead at the mile post, where Ivan and Donovan were at the head of the others. As they raced along the back stretch Bridegroom began to improve his position, and Fanfare also made a forward move, as did Faithful. Ivan ran up level with Sir Leonard at the six furlongs post, but dropped back in the next furlong, and his place was taken by Donovan, while Faithful had advanced into fourth position, and at the half mile post was at the heels of the leading pair, Long Tom, Fanfare, and Bridegroom having moved up next. After the half mile post had been cast behind Bridegroom rapidly made up his leeway, and, getting on terms with Faithful as they swept round the bend, the pair passed Sir Leonard and Donovan, who drifted to the ruck, while Long Tom, who came past his horses in good style as tehy rounded the turn, and Fanfare, followed the leading pair into the straight. Faithful was the first to show signals of distress, and at the distance was headed by Bridegroom and Fanfare, while on the rails Long Tom was coming in grand style. The extra weight began to tell its tale on Bridegroom at the half-distance, where Fanfare was showing slightly in front of the Queenslander; but Long Tom, who had a fortunate run on the rails, had the pair in difficulties in a few strides, and there was three-quarters of a length of daylight between the son of Projectile and Dr. Power's gallant mare as they flashed past the post, amid a hearty outburst of cheers. Bridegroom was only a moderate third, and Faithful was at the head of the others, the best backed quartet forming the front division. Barden handled the winner with good judgment, and he was lucky in getting a clear passage on the rails from the home turn. Fanfare ran a good, game mare, but Long Tom carried too many guns for her at the end of the trip. Had Bridegroom been ridden more patiently, and delayed his run until in line for the judge's box, he may have given the winner more trouble at the close of the contest, and Faithful also failed to sustain the long run from the three furlongs post. The winner comes from stout blood on both sides, for his sire, Projectile, is a son of the famous Chester and a Musket mare, while his dam, Crossfire, is a Goldsbrough mare. Long Tom, who was bred at the Widden stud by Messrs. J. and W. Thompson, is the property of the well-known sportsman, Mr. L. G. Rouse, of Biraganbil, and was trained by W. Austin, at Rosehill. As a two-year-old, Long Tom won a couple of races (towards the end of the season at Hawkesbury and Warwick Farm; but during last season he failed to catch the judge's eye, though he ran into minor places on several occasions. During the current season he has been successful in the Rosehill November Handicap, the Warwick Farm Handicap last month, and the A.J.C. Holiday Handicap on the 19th ult, and though he had to play second fiddle to Bridegroom in the A.J.C. Summer Cup he amply avenged the defeat by the handsome manner in which he disposed of the Queenslander on Saturday, when he displayed excellent staying powers. The time (3.32¼) was only moderate, and has been beaten in their respective years by Muriel, Nightingale, Blarneystone, Quiver, Crosslake, Vocalist, Hoop Iron, and Postillion, the lastmentioned of whom holds the record (3.29½) for the race. Fanfare, who made such a bold bid for the prize, is by the Trenton horse Light Artillery, from Lady Lovelace, by Gang Forward, and was bred at the Mungie Bundie stud, in this State, by Mr. John M'Donald, who purchased her dam at the dispersal of the Morphettville stud. She is the property of the Sydney sportsman, Dr. J. J. Power, whose colours she has borne to victory on several occasions, and she made a bold bid for the Summer Cup on Boxing Day. It is noticeable that the trio who occupied the places in the Summer Cup also divided the honours in Tattersall's Cup.

Five of the nine candidates for cross-country distinction faced the big fences in the Steeplechase, and Rising Fund, who, it will be remembered, won this race last year, had a slight call in the market from Rise-Up, with the Manea gelding Monarch next fancied. Monarch went off with the lead, but his followers were reduced by two at the paling fence at the foot of the hill, over which Teamster and Galtee More came to grief, and though the former was remounted he refused the fence on top of the hill. In the meantime Monarch had established a commanding lead from Rising Fund and Rise Up, and held to it the fence over which Galtee More and Teamster had tumbled, and there followed the bad example. This left Rising Fund with a lead of six lengths, and though Rise Up temporarily closed the gap of daylight as they approached the last obstacle, the favourite drew away again and won easily at the end. Rising Fund, who is trained by W. Kelso, is owned by the Tasmanian sportsman who races under the assumed name of "S. M. Wilson," and whose colours were also carried by Ivan in the Cup.

The Welter Handicap, which brought the reunion to a close, attracted only seven of the 27 weighted on the card, and on the strength of his Villiers Stakes running Possum was installed a warm favourite, The Relic and Dumont being next fancied. The favourite dashed to the front soon after the rise of the barrier, and gradually increasing his advantage won in the most hollow fashion, with Insolence to chase him home. The speculative public had all the better of the deal in the never-ending battle with the ring men, three absolute favourites having got home in safety, while in the other events the winners were well backed. The details of the sport follow:—

FLYING WELTER, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each for starters, with 100 sovs added, second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. 6f.

Mr. J. N. Hart's b g Velocity, by Vigor—Wide-a-Wake, aged, 9st 8lb (J. Barden) ... 1
Mr. G. E. Faithfull's b m Danseuse, 5yrs, 8st 10lb (P. Houseman) ... 2
Mr. J. Graham's b m Dab, 6yrs, 8st 10lb (C. Thomas) ... 3

Other starters: Portland Belle, 9st 7lb (G. Osborne); Victory, 9st 5lb (P. Stanley); Brumlo, 9st 2lb (W. Atkins); Ravenshoe, 8st 11lb (F. Fielder); Gozoczar, 8st 10lb (A. Hood); Chimer, 8st 7lb (A. M'Crimmon); Nimrud, 8st 7lb (W. Bradshaw); Postea, 8st 7lb (P. Clark).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Chimer, 9 to 2 v Ravenshoe, 8 to 1 v Velocity, 10 to 1 each v Portland Belle, Victory, and Gozoczar, 14 to 1 v Brumlo, 20 to 1 v Danseuse.

Portland Belle and Postea were smartest off the mark, but when they had settled down to race Nimrud and Ravenshoe headed the pair, and so they ran to the half-mile post, where Victory ran to the front, and inside of that point was joined by Brumlo. Portland Belle and Ravenshoe were half a length behind the pair, with Gozoczar and Danseuse a similar distance off. Gozoczar, Brumlo, Victory, and Ravenshoe came round the band together, with Velocity coming very fast on the outside, and so they swung into the straight. Velocity ranged up level with Ravenshoe, Danseuse, and Brumlo at the distance, but a little further on Danseuse and Velocity drew clear from the other pair, while on the outside Dab was coming fast. Velocity and Danseuse fought out the issue from the half-distance, and the former forging to the front in the last couple of strides won by a head. Dab was a couple of lengths off third, and four lengths in front of Ravenshoe, after whom came Chimer, Gozoczar, Brumlo, Portland Belle, and Victory, with Nimrud last. Time, 1m 18s.

NURSERY HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each for starters with 100 sovs added; second horse 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. 5½f.

Mr. W. Penn's b c Zythos, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Barley (imp.), 2yrs, 7st 12lb (F. Hickey) ... 1
Dr. J. J. Power's ch f Mangosteen, 2yrs, 9st 8lb (W. Bradshaw) ... 2
Mr. H. C. White's br c Hadrian, 2yrs, 7st 10lb (W. H. Smith) ... 3

Other starters: Phrixus, 8st 2lb (T. Clayton); Fanshawe, 7st 12lb (H. Courteney); Scot Free, 7st 11lb (W. Bracken); Graftondelle, 7st 10lb (R. W. Brennan); The Hawker, 7st 3lb (V. Curtin); Sarah Jane, 7st 3lb (G. Hough); Sopra, 6st 10lb (N. Godby).

Betting: 9 to 4 v Fanshawe, 7 to 2 to v Zythos, 5 to 1 v Mangosteen, 8 to 1 v Hadrian, 10 t 1 v Sarah Jane, 12 to 1 v Phrixus.

Scot Free and Mangosteen jumped off in front, and when fairly going Scot Free, Mangosteen, and Sopra were racing abreast, followed by The Hawker, Zythos, Graftondelle, and Hadrian, with Fanshawe last. As they neared the half-mile post Scot Free beat a retreat, leaving Sopra, The Hawker, and Mangosteen disputing the lead two lengths in front of Zythos, Graftondelle, and Hadrian; but The Hawker dropped back as they came round the bend, where Sopra and Mangosteen were fighting it out a couple of lengths from Zythos, who had The Hawker and Hadrian at his heels, and Sarah Jane acting as whipper-in. Turning into the straight Sopra retired, leaving Mangosteen and Zythos together, a couple of lengths from Hadrian, while Fanshawe was coming fast on the outside. Drawing right clear, Zythos and Mangosteen battled it out on terms until the half-distance was cast behind; then the colt got his head in front, and beat the filly by half a length. Hadrian was two lengths further back, and at short intervals succeeded Fanshawe, Graftondelle, and Scot Free; then, after a big gap, came Sarah Jane, The Hawker, and Phrixus in a bunch. Time, 1m 11s.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each for starters, with 100 sovs added; second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. 1m.

Major Smith's br m Graceton, by Grafton (imp.)—Disgrace, 5yrs, 8st 2lb (J. Barden) ... 1
Mr. E. C. Naylor's ch m Nirvana, 4yrs, 7st 5lb (F. Hickey) ... 2
Mr. W. Crookston's b g Apsley, 4yrs, 6st 12lb (R. W. Brennan) ... 3

Other starters: Kincumber, 8st 2lb (S. Houseman); Yanawaa, 7st 11lb (A. M'Crimmon); Perfect, 7st 7lb (W. Bracken); Gelagnite, 7st 6lb (T. Clayton); Kitty Grafton, 7st 2lb (W. H. Smith).

Betting: 13 to 8 v Graceton, 6 to 1 each v Nirvana and Yanawaa, 7 to 1 v Gelagnite, 8 to 1 v Perfect, 10 to 1 each v Apsley and Kitty Grafton.

Nirvana and Graceton moved off in front, but after a few strides Apsley and Graceton were disputing the lead half a length in advance of Yanawaa and Nirvana. At the end of the first furlong Apsley took command, Kitty Grafton, who had Graceton at her side, ran up next, Yanawaa and Nirvana were a length away, with Perfect at their girths, while Kincumber was whipping in. Apsley increased his advantage to two lengths as they passed the six furlongs post from Kitty Grafton, after whom came Nirvana and Graceton, followed by Perfect, Yanawaa, and Gelagnite, with Kincumber still in the rear, and so they ran to the half-mile post and round the bend, and Apsley turned into the straight a length from Nirvana and Kitty Grafton, who were closely followed by Gelagnite and Graceton. At the distance Nirvana was just clear from Graceton and Apsley, but the former wore Nirvana down inside the half distance and won by a head; Apsley was a couple of lengths in front of Kitty Grafton, who was succeeded by Kincumber, Gelagnite, and Perfect, with Yanawaa at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1m 41s.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP, a handicap sweepstakes of 14 sovs each for starters, with 700 sovs added, second 100 sovs, and third 50 sovs from the prize. 2m.

Mr. L. G. Rouse's br g Long Tom, by Projectile—Crossfire, 4yrs, 8st 2½lb, including 5lb penalty and 1½lb over (J. Barden) ... 1
Dr. J. J. Power's b m Fanfare, 5yrs, 8st 9lb (W. Bradshaw) ... 2
Mr. I. Earnshaw's ch h Bridegroom, 6yrs, 8st 6lb, including 10lb penalty (T. Clayton) ... 3

Other starters: Sir Leonard, 9st 5lb (J. Gough); Leader (late Autocrat), 8st 7lb (D. M'Carthy); Faithful, 8st (F. Hickey); Oblivion, 7st 7lb (G. Hough); T.M.S., 7st 7lb (S. Houseman); Saida, 7st 2lb (W. Bracken); Ivan, 7st (A. E. Cornwell); Carrageen, 6st 10lb (H. Coffey); Praleen, 6st 10lb, inc. 3lb penalty (V. Curtin); Refuge Bay, 6st 7lb (R. W. Brennan); Watchfire, 6st 7lb (H. Courtney), Donovan, 6st 7lb (N. Godby).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Fanfare, 7 to 2 v Bridegroom, 5 to 1 v Long Tom, 8 to 1 v Faithful, 10 to 1 v Ivan, 15 to 1 v Donovan, 20 to 1 v Watchfire, 33 to 1 each v Sir Leonard, Praleen, and T.M.S., 40 to 1 each v Saida, Oblivion, and Refuge Bay, 50 to 1 v others.

Sir Leonard was the first to show from a good start, but was quickly headed by Praleen, who rattled past the half-mile post, followed at length intervals by Sir Leonard, Leader, and Fanfare, after whom came Carrageen at the head of a great cluster, while the last division included Ivan, Long Tom, and Bridegroom. Coming round the bend Watchfire ranged up alongside Praleen, the pair being three lengths from Sir Leonard, who was succeeded a couple of lengths away by Carrageen, Donovan, Leader, and Fanfare, and so they turned into the straight and came down the running. Passing the judge's box, Praleen drew out half a length from Watchfire, and at intervals of a length succeeded Sir Leonard, Leader, Donovan, Carrageen, and Ivan, with Refuge Bay at the head of the others, and Bridegroom with Saida nearly on terms bringing up the rear. As they swung out of the straight Sir Leonard joined Praleen in the lead, Watchfire and Ivan were at the leader's heels, followed by Donovan, Leader, and Carageen, Faithful was next a length away, with Refuge Bay and Saida at the tail of the hunt, and so they raced past Oxenham's, but ere the mile post was reached Sir Leonard ran to the head of affairs and passed that point three lengths in advance of Ivan, who was closely followed by Donovan, Watchfire, Praleen, Carrageen, Leader, and Faithful, while Bridegroom began to improve his position. Without much alteration they swept along the back to the six furlongs post, where Ivan and Sir Leonard were disputing the lead two lengths from Donovan, who was closely pursued by Watchfire, Leader, Faithful, and Oblivion, after whom came Fanfare and Bridegroom, while Praleen had dropped back last. At the end of the next furlong Sir Leonard was leading by a length from Donovan, Ivan, Watchfire, and Faithful, following at length intervals, with Leader at the head of the others. Passing the half-mile post Donovan drew up level with Sir Leonard, the pair being a length in advance of Faithful and Watchfire, and then came a bunch which included Leader, Refuge Bay, Long Tom, Fanfare, and Saida, while Bridegroom was making up his leeway at a great rate, and as they swept round the bend was disputing the lead with Faithful, the pair being closely followed by Fanfare and Refuge Bay, while Long Tom was also showing prominently. In that order they thundered into the straight, and at the distance Faithful and Bridegroom were fighting it out, while Long Tom on the rails and Fanfare in the centre were coming very fast. Finishing with great resolution, Long Tom and Fanfare headed Bridegroom at the half-distance, and the son of Projectile, drawing out, won by a length and three-quarters from Fanfare, who was two lengths in advance of Bridegroom. Faithful was a couple of lengths off fourth, and a head in front of Saida, after whom came Refuge Bay four lengths from Leader, who was ten in front of Ivan, Carrageen, Donovan, and Sir Leonard; then after a big gap came T.M.S. and Watchfire, with Praleen 25 lengths away last. Time, 3m 32¼s.

STEEPLECHASE, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each for starters, with 100 sovs added; second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. About 2½m.

Mr. S. M. Wilson's blk m Rising Fund, by Sinking Fund—Dolly, aged, 11st 6lb (P. Regan) ... 1
Mr. W. Anderson's b g Rise Up (late Killarney), aged, 9st 10lb (T. Grimes) ... 2

Other starters: Monarch, 10st 7lb (H. Howard); Galtee More, 9st (B. Whalley); Teamster (late Cyclone), 9st (W. Burtenshawe).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Rising Fund, 3 to 1 v Rise Up, 4 to 1 each v Monarch and Teamster, 5 to 1 v Galtee More.

Monarch sailed off in front, and crossed the fence opposite Oxenham's a couple of lengths from Rise Up, Teamster, and Galtee More, with Rising Fund last. Monarch drew out for a six-lengths lead, and with that advantage from Rise Up flew the palings at the foot of the hill, which brought down Teamster and Galtee More, the former of whom was remounted, but the fence at the top of the hill stopped him, and he took no further part in the race. Monarch showed the way across the hill, closely followed by Rise Up and Rising Fund, but passing Kensington Monarch increased his lead to 20 lengths from Rise Up, who was a dozen clear from Rising Fund. The trio closed up as they crossed the treble in front of the stand, Monarch leading from Rising Fund and Rise Up, but Monarch slipped away again as they passed Oxenham's, and with a dozen lengths' lead faced the palings at the foot of the hill, but came down heavily, leaving Rising Fund half a dozen lengths in front of Rise Up; and though the latter closed the gap of daylight as they came past Kensington, Rising Fund drew out again after crossing the last obstacle, and won easily by five lengths. Time, 6m 1¼s.

WELTER HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each for starters, with 100 sovs added: second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. 1m.

Mr. A. Williams's gr g Possum, by Gozo (imp.)—Hannah, 4yrs, 8st 2lb (W. Bradshaw) ... 1
Mr. E. Keys's b g Insolence, aged, 8st (W. Jennings) ... 2
Mr. Thos. Brown's br c The Relic, 3yrs, 8st (A. M'Crimmon) ... 3

Other starters: Dumont, 8st 2lb (P. Houseman); Bendover, 7st 10lb (W. Bracken); Thetford, 7st 10lb (T. Clayton); Marge, 7st 7lb (H. Courtney).

Betting: 6 to 4 v Possum, 5 to 1 each v The Relic and Dumont, 6 to 1 v Thetford, 7 to 1 each v Bendover and Insolence, 12 to 1 each v Marge and others.

From a good despatch Possum broke the line, and passed the seven furlongs post a neck in advance of The Relic, after whom came Bendover and Thetford, with Dumont last. Passing the six furlongs post Possum was leading by half a length from Marge, who was four lengths clear from Bendover and The Relic, after whom came Thetford and Insolence, with Dumont still in the rear. Still increasing his lead Possum came past the half-mile post and round the bend eight lengths from Insolence, who was four in front of Marge, with Thetford at the head of the others. In almost hopeless pursuit Insolence came after Possum down the running, but the grey son of Gozo held his advantage to the end, passing the judge seven lengths clear from Insolence. The Relic was six lengths off third and five in front of Thetford and Marge; Bendover was four lengths further back, and Dumont last. Time, 1m 41¼s.

THE STAKES.

The prizemoney distributed at Tattersall's Club annual race meeting amounted to £2666, of which Long Tom by his victory in Tattersall's Cup credited Mr. L. G. Rouse with £760, Pendant's win in the Carrington Stakes was worth £468 to Mr. James Brennan, while Fanfare (second in the Cup) and Mangosteen (second in the Nursery Handicap) credited Dr. J. J. Power with £120. The other prizewinners are:—Messrs. Colin Smith, £100; G. Platt and A. Williams, £94 each; J. N. Hart, £92; W. Penn and S. M. Wilson, £90 each; G. D. Wood and Major Smith, £86 each; W. L. Woodbourne, £84; A. Harding, £82; C. Carlisle, £70; E. C. Naylor and I. Earnshaw, £50 each; E. Keys, £30; T. Brown, G. E. Faithful, W. Anderson, J. Paterson, G. Osborne, W. H. Mate, and R. O'Connor, £20 each; and J. Graham, H. C. White, W. Cookston, C. Jeffries, Dr. E. Fraser, and J. Samuels, £10 each.

GOLF.

BOWRAL G.C. v. A VISITING TEAM.

SUCCESS OF THE VISITORS.

BOWRAL, Friday.

A golf match was played at the local links to-day between the Bowral Golf Club, captained by Mr. Gavin George, and a team of visitors, captained by Mr. H. A. Russell. The morning was devoted to singles, the Bowral team winning by two holes. The afternoon foursomes resulted in a win to the visitors by 11 holes to 2. The teams were entertained at dinner at the Royal Hotel by Mr. T. H. Keigwin, president of the Bowral Golf Club. Scores:—

SINGLES.

Bowral.		v	Visitors.	
Gavin George (capt.)	1	v	H. A. Russell (capt.)	0
C. B. Halstead	0	v	J. Balcombe	4
Dr. Valiack	5	v	A. Shute	0
S. R. Innes Noad	0	v	A. Mullens	1
Dr. Kater	0	v	Clarke	3
Dr. Thrasby	6	v	H. Vilby	0
B. Harris	2	v	J. Rolin	0
A. G. Miller	0	v	Dr. Reading	2
E. G. Jones	0	v	Robertson	2
Walter Keigwin	1	v	Armitage	0
Totals	15			13

FOURSOMES.

Bowral.		v	Visitors.	
Miller and T. H. Keigwin	0	v	Richmond Whyte and Balcombe	5
B. Harris and W. Keigwin	0	v	Mullens and Robertson	6
S. R. Innes Noad and Dr. Kater	0	v	Clarke and Russell	2
Dr. Thrasby and Gavin George	0	v	Dr. Reading and Allison	1
E. G. Jones and Dr. Crawford	2	v	Armitage and Rolin	0
Totals	2			14

LINDFIELD G.C.

A men's foursomes resulted:—

E. Y. Braddon and E. Dunn	93	—	12	=	81
R. Grant and T. Mitchell	106	—	20	=	86
W. S. Cook and O. Rowe	103	—	11	=	92
W. C. Mayor and J. A. Ogle	106	—	14	=	92
A. Padfield and G. Hird	107	—	13	=	94

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

An 18-hole bogey handicap was played, the best cards being:—

R. D. Fitzgerald, handicap 2, 4 up.

R. C. Lethbridge, handicap 6, square.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

Large numbers of golfers, principally from the Hunter's Hill Club, are visiting Wollongong. They are very pleased with the links, which were never in better order. Mr. Lysaght, of Hunter's Hill, during last week accomplished a record round for the local links, namely 74 for 18 holes.

CYCLING.

DON. WALKER.

It is said that the Victorian champion, who has been training consistently for the past month, is now in as good sprinting form as when he raced here last season. The champion expects to render a good account of himself, and is looking forward eagerly to his meeting Major Taylor.

IVOR LAWSON AND MACFARLAND.

Mr. L. B. Scharp wires to the Sydney promoters that Ivor Lawson and Floyd Macfarland left Western Australia on Wednesday on their way to compete at the Sydney carnivals this month. The two American champions are accompanied by a member of the Kalgoorlie syndicate who run the W.A. Wheel Race, the Westral. He is coming to Sydney to try and arrange for the appearance of Major Taylor in Western Australia after his Sydney engagements.

The Glebe Club will hold two handicap road races on January 20. Both races will be run over the Homebush course, and the distances have been fixed at 5 and 10 miles respectively.

SPORTS MEETING AT GERMANTON.

GERMANTON, Saturday.

The first sports meeting in connection with the newly formed Germanton Cycling Club was held on the show ground yesterday. The attendance was fair. Results:—New Year's Day Handicap, 1m: A. H. Daniel, 30yds, 1; Post, 40yds, 2. Germanton Wheel Race, 2m: J. H. Daniel, 50yds, 1; M'Caskill, 90yds, 2. Club Handicap, 1m: J. Hely 150yds, 1; J. Daniel, scratch, 2.

CROOKWELL, Friday.

The Crookwell Amateur Cycle Club held a meeting to-day in the presence of a good attendance. The results were:—

Novice Handicap.—Broderick, 1; Louis, 2.

Argyle Handicap.—Walter Baxter, 1; Tumbers, 2.

Town Handicap.—Tumbers, 1; William Baxter, 2; Walter Baxter, 3.

Werriwa Handicap.—Walter Baxter, 1; Tumbers, 2.

Youths' Race.—Broderick, 1; Turner, 2.

Stopping Contest.—Fearman, exact distance, 30yds 1ft, 1; Coffey, 2.

Sheffield Handicap.—Louis, 1; Plumb, 2.

Bicycle Chairs.—Turner, 1; Gilbey, 2.

Obstacle Race.—William Baxter, 1; Hogan, 2.

CAMDEN, Friday.

Bicycle sports were held to-day under the auspices of the league. Six hundred people were present. The results were:—

Opening Race.—W. Cartwright, 1; E. Harris, 2; W. Harris, 3.

Members' Race.—Frank Ferris, 1; S. Barrett, 2; Fred. Ferris, 3.

Maiden Race.—Sharpe, 1; Barrett, 2; A. M'Ewan, 3.

New Year.—Mumford, 1; Cartwright, 2; E. Harris, 3.

Officials.—Dr. West, 1; Farindon, 2; Hindes, 3.

Camden.—Cartwright, 1; Mumford, 2; E. Harris, 3.

Musical Chairs.—Cartwright, 1.

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LOST, Pearl and Turquoise Circle BROOCH. Reward. London Bank, Pitt and Market sts.
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LOST, Gold Cable BANGLE, between Glebe, railway station, and Fairfield. Rew. 16 Broughton-st, Glebe.
LOST, Gold B. Brooch, with Cameo, bet. Erskineville-rd and Bucknell-st; reward. 60 Watkins-st, Newtown.
LOST, Randwick, 29th, Gold Presentation MEDAL, name on; reward. Utah, Cowper-st, Randwick.
LOST, a presentation Sovereign Case, containing 5, keep contents, ret. case. J. Henderson, 88 Clarence-st.
LOST, amethyst Brooch, bet. Mosman and Crow's Nest. Rewd. Trim, jeweller, 131 Miller-st, N. Sydney.
LOST, Gold Cable Bracelet, Coogee, New Year's Night, keepsake. Reward, 8 Bourke-st, Waterloo.
LOST, nr. Rushcutter Bay Power-house, Pug Pup, collar and bell on. Reward, 146 D'hurst-rd.
LOST, last Monday, betw. Pitt-st and Victoria-st, Gold Bar BROOCH; reward. 166 Victoria-st, D'hurst.
LOST, Silver Coin BANGLE, St. Peters tram or King-st, Thursday, reward. 158 Denison-st, Camperdown.
LOST, Piece HANDLE, in or near Botanic Gardens, reward. E. H. B., 11 London-st, Enmore.
LOST, Coogee or Randwick, Gold Chain BANGLE, Lib. rew. Ret. Williams, estate agent, Randwick.
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LOST, Sat. night, between Surry Hills and Darlington, Gold Anchor, keepsake; reward. 108 Mary-st.
LOST, near Parramatta, Dark Grey PONY, scar off knee, £1 reward. 67 Windsor-rd, Petersham.
LOST, Gold Bracelet, Mitchell-st or Glebe Point-rd; reward. Miss O'Keefe, 69 Derwent-st, Glebe.
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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

TURNING GRAIN INTO PORK.

The value of swine on the farm needs no more convincing demonstration than is found in the successful practice of Australian dairy farmers. Pigs are now a most important auxiliary of the dairy industry, and when the earnings of a farm in cream—the principal product—are stated, the agent who is trying to make a sale never forgets to call the attention of the probable buyer to the profits in pigs, which may be relied upon. There was a time when distance from market and the lack of local factories made pig-keeping an uncertain business. The farmer who, in those days, raised more than a few bacon pigs for the butcher had a difficulty in finding a market, and pork on its feet was as good a thing for the middleman as was butter before the factory system and the export came to the rescue of the producer. In those days pig "jobbers" made fortunes. There was no effective competition for large factory lines, and the farmer could take what was offered or keep his pigs until they ate their own value. More than one member of Australia's aristocracy of wealth first put sovereign on sovereign by buying pigs in the outlying country districts and selling them in the cities. We have a vivid recollection that in one district the best money for pigs could be squeezed out of a Chinaman, who hated to leave a deal unfinished. When we had a draft to sell we began operations before the Chinaman arrived. The pigs were well roused up in the lucerne paddock by the muzzled dogs, and then put through the sheep-drafting race. The lot for sale being drafted out were now reasonably thirsty, and were allowed to have a good hearty drink of water. Next they were turned in to a large yard where there was room for the pigs to separate and look sizable, well-filled fellows, the water being a useful temporary promoter of "well sprung rib." Soon came the Chinaman in his cart, with a villainous-looking but exceedingly amiable half-breed beside him, and several indescribable dogs under the axle. After remarking that pigs were "welly sheap," and that he "no wantee buy," he inspected the mob and inquired "how muchee?" Then we asked twice as much as we intended to take, and the yellow dealer, with well-acted horror and amazement, fled to his cart. With one foot on the step and his hands on the reins he turned and offered half as much as he intended to give. We would come down a shilling, he would come up a shilling; and long before the deal was made he would get into the cart, drive some distance, then stop, and putting his head out shout a rise of sixpence. A few minutes later he would be in the yard again urging us for the hundredth time to throw out "three very littee ones." Finally, when he had driven right away on his last offer we rode after him, dragged him up the sixpence we knew he would give, and the price was fixed about half way between his first offer and our own. Nowadays factories, co-operative and otherwise, help to keep up a steady market value for pigs in the country, and the "jobber" has to get into a very out-of-the-way place to have the deal all his own way. Probably the time is approaching when it will pay farmers to sell most of their corn and some wheat on the hoof, that is, in the shape of well-fed pork. As things are, it is highly probable that more systematic pig-feeding would pay very well. When corn and wheat are at about 3s a bushel in Sydney, and bacon pigs run 4d to 5d per lb. there is certainly a handsome margin in fattening home-bred pigs as compared with selling the grain, either locally or in the city. The former means less carriage, something like ½ per lb for his grain this season, yet with 1lb of corn meal or wheat meal and the addition of green feed, slops, or skim milk a half-matured pig will make about 1⅓lb of pork per day. Dairy farmers have in skim milk a most valuable by-product, because milk is the best single article of diet for swine, and skim may be made almost as valuable as whole milk by the addition of very little meal. A number of experiments carried out at the Massachusetts State Experiment Station resulted in some very useful directions for feeding pigs with skim milk and corn meal or wheat meal. The animals are weighed in the course of such experiments, but farmers will hardly go through the ordeal of weighing live pigs without special appliances. They can, however, go very near the weight of the animal at all ages, and the following proportions of the foods can therefore be easily adjusted closely enough for all practical purposes:—Pigs weighing 20lb to 80lb, 2oz meal to each quart of skim milk; pigs weighing 125lb, 4oz meal to each quart of skim milk; pigs from 125lb to 190lb, 6oz to 8oz meal to each quart skim milk. It is, of course, not desirable to keep pigs over 190lb, for after that the gain of pork in ratio to the food supplied becomes very small. The scale we have quoted doubtless allows much less skim milk than is usually fed by dairy farmers, who give little else; but in order to turn a considerable quantity of corn or wheat into pork it is obvious that the proper plan would be to increase the number of breeding sows, and have heavy stocks of young pigs coming on to fatten continually.

BUTTER TESTS AT THE ROYAL SHOW.

The advance instalment of the schedule for the Royal Agricultural Society's next Easter Show includes all the live stock sections. Among the most interesting classes this year are the butter and milk test competitions. It is to be regretted that the council, when adding to the competition established by the proprietors of the "Sydney Mail," should have followed a bad example set by the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria. The addition to the old awards was made the subject of a separate class styled the "Royal Champion Butter Test," for which £100 was offered as a prize, to be won three times by the same owner. The society thus returned to a very old and much discredited means of arousing interest and securing support, once very popular among a certain class of advertisers. It was the custom for advertisers to offer prizes under conditions which enabled them to keep the cash or trophy dangling before the competitors for several years. Many times the competitors gave up the hopeless contest, and the competitions lapsed. Agricultural societies after a time refused prizes which had to be won several times before they could be annexed, and the practice had almost dropped out of recognition when the leading Victorian society revived it and was followed by New South Wales. It is true that our Royal Society give side prizes of £10 10s and £5 5s for first and second at each show, but the £100 to be won three times by the same owner cannot be regarded as a legitimate offer to dairymen to come into competition in a champion class. In this case the difficulty of winning such an award was aggravated by the adoption of the old-fashioned conditions which had prevailed in the original competition. Under these no points were allowed for lactation, therefore it was necessary to have a cow in full profit at the date of the show, otherwise the owner had no hope of winning. The owner who got a "leg-in" one year might have cows fit to win at the following show, but calved too early to be in full profit when they were required. This added to the odds against an owner ever carrying off the £100; in fact the new class merely added more money to the old conditions, the only difference being that butter fat was taken in the Royal champion, and actual commercial butter for the "Sydney Mail" award, which is of course immaterial to the issue. For the coming show the donors of the "Sydney Mail" prize resolved to encourage competition by adopting the conditions which gives a cow calved a month or three months exactly the same chance as the cow calved to suit the show dates. Dairymen will notice that it is necessary to supply the date of calving, and the competition will be decided upon the following scale of points:—"One point for every ounce of butter; one point for every completed 10 days from calving, deducting the first 40 days. Maximum allowance for period of lactation, 12 points. Fractions of ounces of butter and incomplete periods of less than 10 days to be worked out in decimals and added to the total points." These conditions should be particularly acceptable to farmers at a distance from Sydney, since they overcome the necessity for trucking newly-calved cows. The society has generously given £5 5s for second prize, and the first will be £10 10s as usual. This will be the initial competition under the points system held in New South Wales, and it should attract some new competitors and enable the old brigade to send in extra representatives.

THE CROPS AND SEASON.

COOLAMON.—After a long spell of warm dry weather a change took place on Friday evening, steady rain falling at intervals during the night and Saturday. Farmers have ceased stripping operations. A fortnight's fine weather will complete all the harvesting. Locally the price offered for wheat is 2s 6½d to 2s 7d.

CULCAIRN.—Thousands of acres of wheat have been damaged by the rain.

OBERON.—The crops are looking well and ripening slowly.

TAREE.—The crops are looking well.

TEMORA.—The stormy weather which prevailed during the past week has been responsible for a good deal of loss of crops. Mr. W. J. Cartwright, who was stripping at the rate of eight bags per acre before the storm, has only been getting half that quantity since, owing to the quantity of wheat which has been shaken out of the ears. He estimates his loss at 300 bags. The estimated yield of this district is well over one million bushels. There is a great scarcity of teams, and many farmers are compelled to stack their wheat in the field. A large quantity of the grain is being held back, and much is being carried to various railway sidings, so that the quantity of wheat handled at the local railway station is not a complete guide to the quantity moving. A special wheat train leaves Temora daily. It is expected that the harvest will last another two or three weeks. Stripping in nearly every case is exceeding expectations.

TUMBERUMBA.—Herbage is abundant. The district has not looked so well for many years. Harvesting operations are in full swing, but will be greatly impeded by the showery weather. The late crops are turning out remarkably well.

WAGGA.—A record load of wheat was delivered at the Old Junee railway station yards on Friday, consisting of 141 bags. It weighed 17 tons 8cwt 2qr gross, the net weight being 14 tons 17cwt 2qr. The wheat was purchased for Messrs. John Darling and Son, of Sydney. The team drawing the load consisted of 16 bullocks. This is the largest load ever delivered at Old Junee, and more resembled a load of chaff than wheat.

YOUNG.—The prospects of the wheat yield, that, until last week, were so promising, have been sadly discounted by the broken weather and the wind, hail, and rain storms of the last eight or nine days. The estimated average of 25 bushels to the acre of a fortnight ago will not result in one-half of that quantity. During the week ended on Saturday the rainfall at Young amounted to 175 points. The wheat was ready for stripping, but the ground was too soft to carry the machine. It is feared that the wheat sprouting, will render the bulk of it unfit for milling purposes.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

NARRABRI.—Three settlement lease farms and four homestead selections in the vicinity of Woolabra are shortly to be made available for selection.

PEAK HILL.—A light steady rain set in at 2 p.m. on Saturday. There is a splendid shoot in the grass, which, with the dry grass, makes good summer feed.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

ALBURY.—3560 ewes from Lismore to Melbourne, A. Beveridge, owner; 20 fat bullocks, Gundagai to Melbourne, 1160 wethers, Walbundrie to Melbourne, Powers, Rutherford, and Co.; 900 mixed ewes, Wodonga to Albury, A. Hannel; 10 cattle, Woolonloo to Albury, C. L. Griffith; 90 wethers, The Olives to Benambra, C. L. Griffith; 1318 crossbred ewes, Victoria to Urana, T. Newton; 133 horses, Bourke to Melbourne, Beazley; 816 mixed sheep, Wangaratta and Benambra Meadow, W. Macauley; 27 mixed cattle, Wodonga to Egan's Creek, A. M'Gooch; 785 ewes, 16 rams, Albury to Handly, A. Kilpatrick; 687 mixed cattle, Wodonga to Gunning, J. Hume; 232 fat sheep, Bungowannah to Melbourne, H. Powers; 27 fat bullocks, Bungowannah to Melbourne, H. Powers.

PARKES.—12,000 sheep, from Bathungra to Ribak (Gunnedah), W. Keys owner; 5000 wethers, Narrandera to Coolah, E. J. Scully; 6000 ewes and lambs, Cootamundra to Narromine, Mack and Austin; 1000 ewes, Genanagie to trucking yards, Gordon and Williams; 4000 ewes, Young to Nevertire, R. Rutheldge; 12,000 ewes, Forbes to Biddon, near Dubbo, W. C. Ibbit's; 500 sheep, Nelungaloo to trucking yards, O. R. Paterson; 500 cattle, from "The Rock" to Mardara, Cooper and Sons; 2370 ewes, Cootamundra to Warialda, M'Koy Bros.; 5000 wethers, Tumberumba to Quambone, —. Haynes.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A NEW SUBJECT-INDEX.

It will be readily granted that however complete a public library may be it loses much of its usefulness if students and casual readers cannot have easy access to the books. It is gratifying to note that within the past few years the Public Library of this State has been steadily improving its system. The year 1904 opens with another valuable and marked advance. The staff of the institution under the guidance of Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, Principal Librarian, recently completed a Subject-Index to the author-catalogues of the library in Macquarie-street, covering the period 1869-1895, and dealing with over 80,000 volumes. The trustees express hearty satisfaction at the self-imposed task of the staff, the work having been accomplished in the spare time available during the past six years. It was only the enthusiasm which develops in men who are much among books that led to the success now achieved. In the past students were able to secure the particular books they wanted at the reading room only—in many instances—if they knew the names of the authors. It will be manifest that it was much more desirable that the subjects should be indexed. For instance, during the present disturbance in the East, a student desirous of reading up something of Japanese life will now look in the Subject-Index for the catch-line or heading "Japan." He will find under that heading the names of all the books in the library dealing with that country. Had it been necessary for him to first know his authors he would probably have been somewhat in a quandary. It is the same in every respect. For the 80,000 books there are no fewer than 6000 headings in the Index-Catalogue. A student who wishes to study, say, bacteriology, will look for that heading. Under it he will find a record of the books he may require. Many thousands of volumes have been analysed, and articles contained in such books as the annual volumes of scientific periodicals and important reports "lost" in Parliamentary papers may readily be traced. The Index points the way to much valuable material embodied in books that are little known, because in the past students were not aware that they were in the possession of the trustees. It must not be assumed that because the Index deals with the years 1869-1895 that books since received cannot be traced with equal ease. The "card-system" introduced some time ago deals with new works. As the library arrangements now stand a visitor has only to consult two volumes to look up any subject. It may not be amiss to point out as a reminder to the reading public that the catch-letter "M" signifies that the book belongs to the Australian collection. For instance, a book numbered G1 Q39 is in the general collection, but MG1 Q39 would indicate his reference to Australia. During their labours the staff has thrown much light on the Australian books, periodicals, and prints in the library, and students of earlier Australian history will find their research much simplified. The Subject-Index is a companion work to the three author-catalogues. Now that the enormous task of dealing with the collections of 26 years has been happily and ably accomplished, the staff will be able to keep the catalogues up to date without the need of the strenuous exertions which have brought the work under notice into existence. Mr. Anderson had the assistance of Messrs. H. Gifford, H. Wright, and C. J. Brennan, members of the staff. The Index represents a step towards the higher education that the State is aiming at, and that the trustees were justified in incurring the expense of printing the work cannot be doubted.

INDUSTRY ON THE MOUNTAINS.

LITHGOW, Friday.

In consequence of the holiday season there has been little astir in connection with the coal trade and other industries. The Cobar Copper Refining Works are progressing as usual, though, if anything, there is slight slackness in the supply of matte coming forward from the mine.

At Lloyd's smelting sheds the aspect at present is anything but assuring. A few days ago the manager received orders from the manager at Burraga to take the bottoms out of the furnaces, and this work, together with dismantling of the plant otherwise, is now being proceeded with. Three furnaces are to be so dealt with forthwith, thus leaving two standing. There are only a few hands employed in the process of dismantling.

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CYCLING CARNIVAL.

SECOND DAY'S RACING.

MUTTON WINS THE IMPERIAL PLATE.

The second day's racing of the State carnival held under the New South Wales League of Wheelmen rules took place on Saturday last on the Sydney Cricket Ground track. The weather, which had been unfavourable in the early morning, cleared up a little towards midday, and hopes were entertained that the rain which threatened to come down again would keep off for the day. Unfortunately, however, just when the sports started slight showers again fell, and there was every promise of a thunderstorm. In addition to rain falling, a high wind sprang up about 3 o'clock, making matters unpleasant for both spectators and riders. Notwithstanding these unfavourable conditions a considerable number of enthusiasts—totalling about 5000—put in an appearance, and had the satisfaction of witnessing some excellent racing by the local champions and Major Taylor.

The chief attraction of the meeting was the world's champion, who is not yet in form, and consequently did not run himself all out in any of his races. From his performances on the previous evening it was apparent that Major Taylor in his heats contented himself with occasional fine exhibitions of speed, leaving the local champions to fight out the finishes.

Major Taylor's first appearance on Saturday was in the fourth heat of the January Handicap. In this event he caught Mutton, 60yds, and Megson, 70yds, before three-quarters of a lap had been traversed. As Brook, of Goulburn to Sydney fame, held a lead of 250yds throughout this heat, and there was thus no possible hope of scoring first place, Taylor retired when rounding the ladies' pavilion, allowing Mutton to beat Megson by a length in the run home for second place. Major Taylor made his second appearance in his heat of the First-class Handicap, and gave some traces of championship form. Riding for all he was worth he had a hard task to catch Megson, as the latter from the start went off like a gun, and was evidently determined to let the champion make his own pace. In the run home Taylor let King forge ahead, but kept his eye on Megson, whom he beat easily for second place. The final of the first-class handicap was a good race, and in this Major Taylor made his third appearance. Getting quickly off the mark, the champion rode at a terrific bat, and, paced by King and Megson overhauled the limit men at the finish of the first lap. The champion at the bell lay second, and seemed likely to score a win, but his fine unpaced effort to get up in the early part of the race told on him in his untrained condition, and he could only get second to Carter.

In the Delaquere Handicap M'Williams, on the 50yds mark, scored a good win from Fowle; S. Williams had no difficulty in defeating Bergin in the Australian Club Handicap; and R. Mutton was too fast in a five miles race for the Imperial Plate, although Gudgeon and Megson, who finished second and third, gave him a good sprint home in the final hundred yards.

The same officials who had given their services at the first night's racing were again present and the Naval Brigade band again rendered selections of music throughout the day.

THE RACING.

The following are the results of the racing:—

JANUARY HANDICAP.—First prize £10, second prize £2, third prize £1. 2m (about six laps). First two in each heat and thirds in two fastest heats to start in the final.

First Heat: Don Harrison, 300yds, 1; W. Bearpark, 330yds, 2. Nine started. Harrison and Bearpark, by alternate pacing, held a lead of 150yds at the bell, and, going all out, finished in the order named. Ternan was third. Time, 4m 11s.

Second Heat: F. M'Lean, 280yds, 1; J. Rattray, 240yds, 2; A. E. O'Brien, 300yds, 3. Eleven riders faced the starter. This heat resolved itself into two bunches, the limit men and the backmarkers. The limit men proved the stronger, and by alternate pacing actually gained on the scratch bunch. A fine finish between M'Lean and Rattray resulted in the former winning by two lengths. O'Brien was third several lengths behind. Time, 4m 18 3-5s.

Third Heat: E. H. Horder, 270yds, 1; D. J. Plunkett, 180yds, 2. Ten started. A well-contested race. Horder beat S. B. Orr by a length, but the latter rider was disqualified, owing to his not sharing the pace. Plunkett, who finished third, was therefore given second place. Time, 4m 22 3-5s.

Fourth Heat.—O. H. Brook, 250yds, 1; R. E. Mutton, 60yds, 2; Joe Megson, 70yds, 3. Taylor caught Megson and Mutton at the end of the first round, and after a short rest took his share of the pacing for half a lap. All the limit men were caught at the bell excepting Brook, who by individual pacing led throughout and won by 300 yards. A great race ensued between the scratch bunch. At the shilling stand Mutton made a brilliant break away, and, going all out, beat Megson by two lengths. Taylor gave up 250yds from home. Time, 4m 8 2-5s.

Fifth Heat.—C. E. Glencross, 250yds, 1; W. H. Harrison, 350yds, 2; A. J. Bergin, 300yds, 3. Nine faced the pistol. The limit men made the pace so slow that after two laps had been ridden all the men were in a bunch. Glencross, who reserved himself well throughout the race, came away at the ladies' pavilion with a fine turn of speed and won in a canter by three lengths. Harrison was second, and Bergin third, a couple of lengths to the bad. Time, 4m 22 2-5s.

Final Heat.—E. H. Horder, 270yds, 1; H. R. Ford, 280yds, 2; O. H. Brook, 250yds, 3. Harrison, Bearpark, F. M'Lean, Rattray, Horder, Brook, Plunkett, and Mutton were the men eligible to compete in this race. Mutton and Megson were together in the first 100 yards. The long markers, however, by splendid alternate pacing, led the scratch men at four to go by 300 yards. At three to go the latter retired. Brook led at the bell, and maintained command until entering the finishing straight. Here Horder challenged the leader, and going all out just beat Ford by half a wheel, the latter finishing the same length in front of Brook. Time, 4m 14s.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES WHEEL RACE. First prize, £20; second, £7; third, £3. 1m (about 3 laps). First in each heat to start in the final. Seconds and thirds to race again on Monday night. First four to start in the final.

Fifth Heat.—H. Creighton, 175yds, 1; E. Leesberg, 190yds, 2; W. Bearpark, 180yds, 3. Seven competed. Bergin, who was on virtual scratch, evidently felt the effects of the previous race, as he made no impression on the long-distance riders. When entering the straight Creighton took command, and in a fine set-to between him and Leesberg the former scored by a length. Bearpark was third, a wheel behind. Time, 2m 7 1-5s.

Sixth Heat.—Don Harrison, 160yds, 1; W. H. Harrison 185yds, 2; A. E. O'Brien, 160yds, 3. Eight started. The men were together at the end of the first lap. At the bell Thompson was leading, and kept in front until passing the shilling stand. Here Harrison made his effort, and, going all out, beat Harrison by a length. O'Brien, who left his sprint until too late, scored a good third. Time, 2m 13s.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB HANDICAP (open to Australian Bicycle Club only); first prize, £5, presented by the president, Mr. Percy Hunter; second prize, £2, presented by Mr. T. D. Scott; third prize, £1, presented by Mr. Hugh D. M'Intosh. 1m (about three laps). First four in each heat to start in the final.

First Heat.—R. E. Mutton, 5yds, 1; A. Gudgeon, scratch, 2; J. Megson, 10yds, 3; S. Williams, 150yds, 4. Seven started. Gudgeon, Megson, and Mutton were together at the end of half a lap, and by alternate pacing succeeded in catching the limit bunch at the bell. Just passing the ladies' pavilion Mutton made his effort, and although challenged by Gudgeon he beat the latter easily by a length. Megson was third close up. Time, 2m 13 2-5s.

Second Heat.—C. S. Orr, 60yds, 1; H. L. Orr, 200yds, 2; A. J. Bergin, 120yds, 3; P. Alisoff, 160yds, 4. Six riders faced the starter. This race looked a gift for H. L. Orr, who led at the bell by half a lap. The scratch bunch, however, by splendid pacing gradually overhauled him. Entering the straight C. S. Orr, by an extra effort, just beat his brother in an exciting race by a length. Bergin was third a yard off. Time, 2m 13 2-5s.

Final Heat.—S. Williams, 150yds, 1; A. J. Bergin, 120yds, 2. The placed men eligible to start in this race were Mutton, Megson, Gudgeon, S. B. Orr, C. S. Orr, Bergin, and Williams. Bergin led at the bell, and kept in front until passing the shilling stand. Here C. S. Orr burst away, and in a good struggle up the straight with Williams just beat the latter by a wheel. Bergin was close up third. Orr was disqualified in this race owing to starting off the wrong mark. Time, 2m 2 2-5s.

FIRST CLASS HANDICAP. First prize, £10; second, £2; Third, £1. One mile (about three laps). First three in each heat to start in the final.

First Heat.—S. J. King, 90yds, 1; Major Taylor (U.S.A.), scr, 2; Joe Megson, 25yds, 3. Six started. Megson, with his 25yds start, made such a brilliant sprint that he caught the limit men at the end of the first lap. Taylor found it harder to get up but eventually was with the field at the bell. At the shilling stand King lead, Taylor lying second, and Megson third, and in this order the riders finished, a yard separating each. Time, 2m 7 3-5s.

Second Heat.—C. Boidi (Italy), 85yds, 1; C. Carter, 110yds, 2; C. E. Glencross, 130yds, 3. Six started. A good race from start to finish. Boidi came away in the last 150yds and in a brilliant sprint beat Carter by a length and a half. Glencross was third close up. Time, 2m 8 2-5s.

Third Heat.—R. W. Webster, 100yds, 1; W. A. Cartwright, 85yds, 2; S. B. Orr, 115yds, 3. Seven competed. At the bell S. B. Orr was leading and maintained command until rounding the last corner for home. Then Webster sprinted and in a splendid tussle with Cartwright just beat the latter by a length. Orr was third two lengths behind. Time, 2m 13s.

Final Heat.—C. Carter, 110yds, 1; Major Taylor (U.S.A.), scr., 2; C. E. Glencross, 130yds, 3. Taylor caught the limit men in a lap, but his brilliant effort took too much out of him, and he only succeeded in getting second. Carter made a fine burst away rounding the last corner for home, and won by 20yds. Time, 1m 59 3-5s.

THE DELAQUERE HANDICAP.—Class A: Prizes, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Trophies. Half-mile, about three laps. First four in each heat to start in the final.

First Heat.—C. E. Targett, 20yds, 1; F. Fowle, 35yds, 2; C. Rattray, 70yds, 3. Four competed. The men were together at the bell. A good race between Targett and Fowle resulted in a win for the first-named by half a length. Rattray was a good third. Time, 1m 7 3-5s.

Second Heat.—L. Evans, 50yds, 1; E. E. Rowe, 5yds, 2; O. Clarke, 55yds, 3. Eight riders faced the starter. At the bell the men were together. When passing the shilling stand Clarke sprinted, and looked like winning. Evans, however, made a fine burst entering the straight, hotly pursued by Rowe. A close finish between these two riders resulted in the firstnamed winning by a length. Time, 1m 7 1-5s.

Third Heat.—F. A. M'Williams, 50yds, 1; H. E. Carter, 65yds, 2; T. J. Maloney, 50yds, 3. Five started. A good race. M'Williams made his sprint entering the straight, and just beat Carter by a wheel. Maloney was third, a yard away. Time, 1m 3 2-5s.

Final Heat.—F. A. M'Williams, 50yds, 1; F. Fowle, 35 yds, 2; O. Clarke, 55yds, 3. Targett, Fowle, Rattray, Rowe, Evans, Carter, Clarke, Maloney, and M'Williams were the men placed in their heats. At the bell the men were together. Rounding the corner M'Williams made his effort, and in a good race beat Fowle by a length. Clarke was third, close up. Time, 1m 4s.

IMPERIAL PLATE. First prize, £10; second, £3; third, £2. Pacing prizes, 2s 6d per lap. Five miles, about 17 laps. Limited to 18 riders.

R. E. Mutton, 1; A. E. Gudgeon, 2; Joe Megson, 3. The scratchings were—Taylor Goodson, Gordon, and Congdon. There were several bursts away throughout the race, but no one except Brook held the lead for more than a couple of laps. At three to go only eight riders were left in the race. At the bell Boidi was leading, with Gudgeon second and Mutton third. Just rounding the last bend Mutton came out with a very fine sprint, and, stalling off Gudgeon's challenge, won comfortably by two lengths. Megson was third, a length behind. Time, 11m 45s.

NOVELTY RACE (Musical Chairs). Conditions: A lesser number of chairs than competitors is placed in the centre of the arena. The competitors ride round the flags whilst the band plays; immediately the band stops competitors dismount, and, retaining hold of bicycle, run to the chairs. Those not securing a seat are out of the competition, and the ride is then resumed until there are only three competitors and one chair, and the competitor securing the chair is declared the winner.

W. Cartwright, 1; C. S. Orr, 2. Cartwright proved himself a master at this kind of sport, and scored a good win from C. S. Orr.

TO-NIGHT'S RACING.

The cycling carnival will be continued to-night on the Sydney Cricket Ground, when Major Taylor will ride in the final of the New South Wales Wheel Race, for which he qualified in good style on New Year's night. He will also compete in other events. The first race to-night will start at 8 o'clock, and the last at 10. Major Taylor is now improving with every ride, and on Saturday afternoon performed remarkably well, considering the strong gale of wind blowing all the day.

INTERNATIONAL TEST CARNIVAL.

The big meeting of January, the International Test Carnival, will open on Wednesday night, January 6, and will be continued on the nights of January 13, 16, 18, and 20. The two rich events, the £125 Summer Wheel Race and £114 International Scratch Test, will be run on the above dates, and all the best riders in Australia, including Walker, Morgan, Filsell, Farley, M'Donald, Lewis, Scheps, Chalmers, Champness, Forbes, Tame, Palmer, and others will compete. The American cracks will also be here—Ivor Lawson, Floyd Macfarland, Hardy Downing, Orlando Stevens—who with our champions—Megson, Mutton, and Gudgeon—will make a formidable array of cycling cracks. The meetings between Ivor Lawson and Major Taylor will be watched with great interest, as they have had many bitter struggles in their own land.

WESTERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

CONCLUSION OF PRIZE MEETING.

LIEUTENANT RICKWOOD WINS TWO MORE MATCHES.

RIFLE CLUBS' EVENT WON BY RANDWICK.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BATHURST, Saturday.

To Bathurst riflemen and the visiting marksmen who competed, the annual prize meeting of the Western Rifle Association, which was concluded this afternoon, will be long remembered as synonymous with the name of Rickwood. Commencing by winning the first stage of The King's, then securing the final of this, the principal match, Lieutenant Rickwood followed these successes up by appropriating the champion aggregate. To-day he added two more victories to his list—the Singer match and the Rapid Firing contest—and left for Sydney with close on £60 in money and trophies, probably a record for any country rifle meeting.

The Naval Brigade champion shot for the first time with a match rifle, and to this he ascribes much of his success, feeling convinced that users of the specially-selected barrels have on account of their closer throw a good advantage over those who are content with the rack weapon. For club shooting, however, Lieutenant Rickwood states that he will continue to fire with the Government-issued rifle.

The Singer, a 10-shot match at 500yds, the first prize being a Singer sewing machine valued at £15, presented by the company, attracted some 50 entrants. It was shot under favourable conditions and produced keen competition. Lieutenant Rickwood was top with the only 49—one short of the "possible." There were three scores of 48 and six of 47, three of the latter being counted out of the prize list.

The Rapid Firing event, compulsory to all competitors at the meeting, 10 shots at 500yds, in 60s, was fired from the prone position, and not kneeling or sitting, as provided for in the programme. The weather was dull and cloudy, though little wind was blowing, so that the main point shooters had to watch was correct elevation. That was accurately estimated by a good percentage, whilst many failed by hitting too low. As already mentioned Lieutenant Rickwood was the highest scorer, getting 44 points out of the possible 50. Private Ettinghausen of the 2nd Regiment was second with 43, counting out two others with the same total.

The Bathurst boys were locally looked upon as invincible in the Rifle Clubs' Match, open to teams of five, seven shots each at 500 and 600 yds, and, consequently, there were several metropolitan teams who had a very laudable desire to vanquish them on their own ground. In order to create wider interest clubs not fully represented were allowed to complete their teams with outsiders. The shooting was very warm at both ranges, and particularly so at 500yds, where scarcely a man scored less than 30. At the second distance there were several bad and choppy patches which beat the riflemen. The finish was a highly exciting one, and when the last shot was fired by Hearne, of Randwick and Coogee, it was found that three teams had the same aggregate—310 points—but as the Randwick and Coogee quintette had the best total at the longer range they were proclaimed the winners. Bathurst A got fourth place. The highest individual scorer was Private Ettinghausen, 2nd Regiment, with a brace of 34's, followed by M. Meaney, with 34, 33—67.

The Nursery, a novice match, seven shots each at 400 and 500 yds, was the concluding event. Four men compiled 63 each, and in the shoot-off M. King, of Jamberoo, obtained first prize.

The three service events—volley firing, section attack, and battle firing—lapsed owing to insufficient entries.

At the termination of the meeting Major R. S. Pearce, on behalf of Brigadier-General Finn, presented the gold medals and other trophies to the winners. Results:—

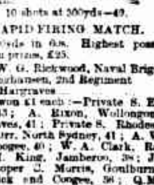
"SINGER" MATCH.

Ten shots at 500yds. Highest possible score, 50 points. First prize, Singer sewing machine, £15.

£15 machine, Lieutenant W. G. Rickwood, Naval Brigade	49
£2. C. W. Pratt, Wollongong	48
£1. Private G. Fisher, Orange	48
10s. G. Lindsay, Wollongong	48
15s. Private A. Cutler, Bathurst	47
10s. J. Kefford, Bathurst	47
10s. F. M'Grath, Hargraves	47

Three scores of 47 counted out.

LIEUTENANT RICKWOOD'S "SINGER" TARGET



10 shots at 500yds—49.

RAPID FIRING MATCH.

Ten shots at 500yds in 60s. Highest possible score, 50 points. Nineteen prizes, £25.

£4. Lieutenant W. G. Rickwood, Naval Brigade	44
£3. Private Ettinghausen, 2nd Regiment	43
£2. J. M'Grath, Hargraves	43

The following won £1 each:—Private S. Edwards, Australian Rifles, 43; A. Rixon, Wollongong, 42; John M'Grath, Hargraves, 41; Private S. Rhodes, Australian Rifles, 41; J. Orr, North Sydney, 41; A. W. M'Callum, Randwick and Coogee, 40; W. A. Clark, Randwick and Coogee, 40; M. King, Jamberoo, 38; J. Pilley, Hargraves, 37; Trooper C. Morris, Goulburn, 37; E. W. Hearne, Randwick and Coogee, 36; Q.M.S. Meaney, Engineers, 36; O. G. Murray, Wingham, 36; Sergeant W. W. Pettigrew, 2nd Regiment, 35; Private E. Cutler, Bathurst, 34, P. Corderoy, Lithgow, 34, and J. Kefford, Bathurst, 34, divided last prize.

RIFLE CLUBS' MATCH.

Teams of five men, seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards. Highest possible score, 350 points.

		500yds.	600yds.	Tl.
£7 10s.	Randwick and Coogee	159	151	310
£5.	2nd Inf. Regiment	160	150	310
£2 10s.	Goulburn (scratch team)	162	148	310
£2 10s.	Bathurst A Team	156	146	302

The individual scores of the leading teams were:—

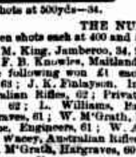
Randwick and Coogee.—M. Meaney, 34, 33—67; W. A. Clark, 30, 34—64; A. W. M'Callum, 31, 31—62; E. W. Hearne, 34, 26—60; J. R. Wallace, 30, 27—57.

2nd Infantry Regiment.—Private Ettinghausen, 34, 34—68; Sergeant W. W. Pettigrew, 33, 32—65; Corporal C. W. Paine, 35, 26—61; Q.M.S. Draper, 29, 31—60; Private F. Donlan, 29, 27—56.

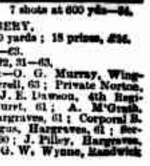
Goulburn.—Trooper C. Morris, 34, 31—65; J. Orr, 34, 30—64; H. Gillespie, 30, 31—61; Sergeant D. M'Calley, 31, 30—61; Bugler Wright, 33, 26—59.

Other teams' totals were:—Wollongong, 163, 138—301; Parramatta, 153, 142—295; Bathurst B, 151, 143—294; Australian Rifles, 155, 139—294.

PRIVATE ETTINGHAUSEN'S TARGETS IN RIFLE CLUBS' MATCH.



7 shots at 500yds—34.



7 shots at 600 yds—34.

THE NURSERY.

Seven shots each at 400 and 500 yards; 18 prizes, £24.

£3, M. King, Jamberoo, 34, 29—63.
£2, F. B. Knowles, Maitland, 32, 31—63.

The following won £1 each:—O. G. Murray, Wingham, 63; J. K. Finlayson, Inverell, 63; Private Norton, Australian Rifles, 62; Private J. E. Dawson, 4th Regiment, 62; L. Williams, Bathurst, 61; A. M'Grath, Hargraves, 61; W. M'Grath, Hargraves, 61; Corporal R. Malone, Engineers, 61; W. Angus, Hargraves, 61; Sergeant Wacey, Australian Rifles, 60; J. Pilley, Hargraves, 60; J. M'Grath, Hargraves, 60; G. W. Wynne, Randwick and Coogee, 58.

Two scores of 58 counted out.

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George Rudkin, Town Clerk, Kumara, says:—"I have very great pleasure in stating that, having used Chamberlain's Pain Balm in a very severe attack of sciatica, I found immediate relief. Had before tried many other embrocations for the same purpose, but found this the most efficacious. Several of my friends who have been afflicted with rheumatism have, on my advice, tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm with equally good results. I confidently recommend it to those in need of a good household liniment or embrocation." Sold everywhere at 1s 6d.—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

DOYLE.—December 22, at Taree, Manning River, the wife of C. Doyle, of a daughter (stillborn).

M'ENCROE.—December 20, at her residence, 67 Liverpool-street, Paddington, the wife of William Joseph M'Encroe—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BLACK—MARTIN.—December 10, at Christ Church, Trent Park, Herts, England, by the Rev. W. Warren, M.A., John Henry, eldest son of the late Albert Black, of Barranjoey, N.S.W., to Ethel, only daughter of the late James Martin, of Grantham, Burwood, N.S.W.

BYRNE—GUILFOYLE.—November 23, at the Catholic Church, Moama, by the Rev. Frank Tracy, William Edmund Byrne, B.A., solicitor, son of E. W. Byrne, Esq., J.P., Wahroonga, Sydney, to Gwynnath Marian, second daughter of the late Joseph A. Guilfoyle, Forest Inspector N.S.W. Government, and of Mrs. Guilfoyle, Moama.

HILLIER—DORN.—December 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, 153½ Elswick-street, by the Rev. Pastor Shank, Albert, eldest son of Harry Hillier, of Concord, to Ernestine, youngest daughter of H. Dorn, Leichhardt.

MEEHAN—KINCHELA.—December 31, Daniel Thomas Meehan, of Scone, to Catherine, youngest daughter of David Kinchela, of Coonamble.

PILCHER—MACK.—December 12, 1903, at Denton, Kirribilli Point, by the Rev. Mr. Middleton, Elie Pilcher, S.S. Empire, son of H. C. Pilcher, of Strathfield, to Alice, daughter of the late Rev. Hans Mack. Home papers please copy.

TURNER—BEDWELL.—December 23, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Hay, by the Rev. Canon Richards, Alexander, eldest son of G. J. Turner, Booligal, N.S.W., to "Goog," Olive Esther, youngest daughter of late C. R. Bedwell, Richmond, N.S.W., granddaughter of late Lieutenant Bedwell, R.N. Home papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BONAMY.—January 2, 1904, Thomas Frederick Bonamy, sen., of 94 Darlington-road, Darlington, in his 59th year. By request, no flowers.

COFFEY.—January 2, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Teresa, dearly loved daughter of Mary and the late William Coffey, of Penrith. R.I.P.

DUGGAN.—On 3rd inst., at her residence, 184 Macquarie-street South, Bridget Duggan, late of the Macleay River, aged 69 years. R.I.P.

DUNN.—January 1, at Rostrevor, Forest Lodge, Rosamond Louise Jennings Dunn, beloved infant daughter of Ernest and Louise Dunn.

HIBBERSON.—At the residence of her brother, James M'Carthy, Glenwood, Queanbeyan, Mary Ann, relict of the late Joseph Hibberson, late of Bowden Hall, England, aged 72 years.

HOWARD.—January 1, 1904, at Bondi, Jane, the dearly beloved twin daughter of S. and E. Howard, aged 19 months.

JENKINS.—January 3, 1904, at his mother's residence, Waterview, Fuller's road, Chatswood, Thomas William Jenkins, aged 53. R.I.P.

JUDGES.—December 26, 1903, Frederick Ernest Judges, of Penrith, aged 38 years.

LAURIE.—January 3, 1904, Andrew J. D. Laurie, of 66 Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, aged 49 years. Home papers please copy.

MARTIN.—January 3, 1904, at St. Vincent's Hospital Phillip Martin, aged 68, native of County Cavan, Ireland. R.I.P.

MASON.—January 1, 1904, at Ashfield, Sylvia, daughter of the late Edmund Mason, of Parramatta. Interred at Rookwood.

M'ENCROE.—December 20, at 67 Liverpool-street, Paddington, Mary, infant daughter of William Joseph and Mary M'Encroe.

MUIR.—December 25, 1903, at Adelaide, S. A., suddenly, of peritonitis, Blanche Isabel, dearly loved wife of James Blake Muir, and beloved daughter of the late S. D. Myers, Westwood, Glebe Point, and Elizabeth D. Myers, ladies' baths, Manly.

PRENTICE.—January 2, at her residence, French's-road, Willoughby, Alice, dearly loved wife of William F. Prentice, aged 31 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARCHER.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Robert, who died at Coraki, January 4th, 1903. Inserted by his loving father and mother, sisters, and brothers.

BOUFFER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Frank James Bouffer, who departed this life on January 4, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife and children. R.I.P.

CALCRAFT.—In sad but loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Calcraft, who departed this life January 3rd, 1903. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Edith and William Newman.

CAMPION.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear wife, Lou Campion, who departed this life January 2, 1903. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

CARMICHAEL.—In loving remembrance of our darling daughter Iris, who departed this life January 4th, 1903. Inserted by her loving parents, Ida and Percy Carmichael. A bud in heaven.

FINLAY.—Henry Finlay, who died at Durham Lodge, Bathurst, on the 4th January, 1903, aged 98. Inserted by his widow, Margaret Finlay. Bathurst papers please copy.

FLEMING.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Ernest Fleming, who died at Fairmount, Rydalmere, January 4, 1903.

FLYNN.—In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Flynn, who died on Sunday, January 4, 1903.

In joy or in sorrow,
In grief or in pain,
I will think of thee, mother,
While life will remain.

Inserted by her sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, A. and A. Monroe, 87 Wilson-street, Redfern.

FLYNN.—In memory of our loving mother, Mary Flynn, died January 3, 1903. Inserted by her sorrowing sons, William Henry and Joseph.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved mother, Ellen Jane, who departed this life January 3rd, 1903.

The end came sudden, mother, dear.
It made us weep and sigh;
And, oh, it was so hard to think
You could not say good-bye.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Annie Perry.

HARREX.—In loving memory of our dear son, Harry William, who died January 3rd, 1903, aged 5 months and a half. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving parents, Arthur and Lucy Harrex.

HULL.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear brother, Sidney Hull, who was accidentally killed at Lismore, January 4, 1903. Inserted by his loving sister, M. A. Chaseling. Gone, but not forgotten.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, M. A. Jones, who departed this life on January 4, 1902. Inserted by her loving children, Kate, John, Annie, and Lizzie Jones. R.I.P.

JOSSELYN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Robert Josselyn, who died at his residence, Gladstone, Concord, 4th January, 1903, in his 67th year. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

O'BRIEN.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, who died 4th January, 1903, aged 42 years. Inserted by his father and mother and brothers and sisters. Gone but not forgotten.

SULLIVAN.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Margarette Sullivan, who departed this life January 4, 1898. Inserted by her affectionate daughters, Maud, Annie, and Lizzie.

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MR. DEAKIN'S INVITATION.

The country looks on with amused interest at the comedy now being played between Mr. Deakin and Mr. Chamberlain. The facts are of the essence of broad farce, indeed, and hardly sufficiently refined or the touch subtle or deft enough for comedy. For what is the position? Here we have Mr. Deakin and his Ministry fresh from a defeat on an appeal to the country at a general election on the question of preferential trade. That was Mr. Deakin's trump card. It was his answer to those who held that Ministers should be held responsible to the country for their tariff. Mr. Deakin played Mr. Chamberlain in the elections for all he was worth, yet he was defeated. He and his colleagues now form the least numerous of the three parties into which the new Federal Parliament divides itself. His appeal failed, therefore. The country refused to say that it approved of preferential duties or of Mr. Chamberlain's attitude. The Prime Minister consequently makes a bold bid to galvanise anew the enthusiasm of his supporters by bringing Mr. Chamberlain in person to Australia for the purpose of carrying on the campaign. The ex-Colonial Secretary was to be used as a pawn in the game which Ministers have been trying to play ever since they threw over Federal interests for protectionism. Mr. Deakin would have risen to the surface again on the wave of popular feeling raised by that statesman's visit to Australia, and the paradox of fiscal peace and preferential trade would have had a chance of realising itself.

That is one side of the comedy. It is supplied by Mr. Deakin. Mr. Chamberlain himself furnishes the other. He has been telling the people of England that they should vote preferential duties in acknowledgment of the spontaneous offer and request of Australia and other "colonies." But Mr. Chamberlain, for his own reasons, declines to visit Australia, although he publicly demanded the other day to be sent forth to Greater Britain as an accredited ambassador of preferential trade. Mr. Chamberlain may give his own reasons for his action, but the "Westminster Gazette" is probably not far from the mark, as we who are on the spot are in a position to know, when it says that he is invited to visit Australia in order that an offer of preference may come from this quarter. It is no wonder that the paper named points out how the invitation issued by Mr. Deakin as a piece of party tactics thus destroys Mr. Chamberlain's useful argument of a prior preference from Australia. No doubt that astute politician has had an opportunity also of studying the result of Mr. Deakin's appeal to the country on the question of preferential trade. He declines to be used by local protectionists as a means of bolstering up a weak case, and this is Mr. Chamberlain's touch of comedy. It would seem that he is acting with his usual discretion in deciding to leave Australian local politics alone. Neither they nor Mr. Deakin can help him in his crusade against the doctrines of Bright and Cobden. The battle of preference was fought and won in this Commonwealth at the general election, and Mr. Chamberlain appears to know that quite as well as Mr. Deakin. Australia wants no interference with its control of local politics, and Mr. Chamberlain is astute enough to realise that.

ENCOURAGING IMMIGRATION.

There is much reason for the recommendation of the Premier of the Commonwealth that the question of immigration should receive the attention of the State Premiers prior to any consideration of the debts. Where 375,000 represented the net immigration of the Commonwealth in the ten years ended 1891, only 6136 was added to the population in the following decade. And no improvement has since set in. Well, therefore, may the question of the causes of the cessation of immigration be considered. Only it is to be regretted that it was not thought of earlier—let us say before the question of the tariff was dealt with by the Federal Government, or before the minimum wage and other vagaries of our own State Government had disturbed the public mind of the United Kingdom, the swarming place of the best class of immigrants.

It is perfectly true, also, that there is no abatement of the stream of emigration from the old lands and immigration into new ones. Last year both the United States and Canada presented record figures, receiving about 900,000 people—more than a fourth of the population of the Commonwealth. Nearness, expense of removals, and perils of voyage are undoubtedly all in favour of the settlement of North America from the overflow of Europe. But these considerations do not explain the drop in the yearly net immigration to Australia from 375,000 in the 1881-1891 decade to 6136 in the following one. Cheaper and better steam services are now available. The magnificent White Star liners were built to convey emigrants cheaply from England to our shores. All our three million square miles of territory certainly is not habitable, but the old rate of immigration might continue for centuries without overcrowding, and in present conditions of the country it cannot be doubted that infusion of new blood would add to the well-being of the various communities that occupy but the fringe of its magnificent territories.

It is assuredly into the lines of industrial policy Mr. Deakin must look if he wishes to encourage a stream of immigration into this country. Improper encouragements to one class of labour and equally unfair hindrances in consequence placed on others do not represent a course that will attract the people of the mother country. As far as we have observed, the working classes of the United Kingdom have spoken with no uncertain sound about the preferential and protectionist proposals of Mr. Chamberlain, which the Prime Minister of Australia wishes to foster. They have known the value of cheap working conditions under freetrade in their own country, if not in New South Wales, and are not likely to be enamoured of the dear ones of France and Germany and of the Commonwealth. As recently mentioned in a cable message, one of their leaders after a visit to the United States told the people of Ireland that owing to the long hours and high cost of living they had nothing to gain by emigrating to that comparatively new land of great opportunities because it was blighted by protection and trusts and generally hard working conditions. Surely no more striking testimony could be given to the superiority of British fiscal policy and general government.

It is difficult to see the prospect of any successful joint action of the representatives of the Australian States in fostering immigration, and especially of farmers, in our present conditions. With the expression of the desire to attract agriculturists there can be little difficulty in agreeing. It is to our exports of produce of all descriptions that we have to look for the restoration of normal conditions, which will be attractive to industrious people from other countries. But the fiscal policy of the Commonwealth arrests the progress of restoration. The farmer receives nothing in return for the extra taxation. It is true we are told that if we establish manufactories we create a market for farm produce. But in the face of the loss of population in Victoria during the last decade how can it be truly said that the protectionist policy furnishes a market? Protection cannot live under the stress of adverse conditions. The people fled to cultivate the resources of other less oppressed communities. And that experience must be repeated under any preferential fiscal policy. Unless we are prepared to wipe off the obligations of the free selectors, it may be asked how can land be given to newcomers on more favourable terms? Who would venture to propose that as a form of encouragement? It is questionable whether there is any other method of assisting farmers unless we give them a percentage from the public revenue on the output of their land—an amount equivalent to the extra percentage they have to pay to the manufacturers for their implements, clothing, and other specially taxed goods. We can imagine the outcry that would be raised by all classes against any such proposal. Now that the States have reached the self-supporting stage in the matter of farm produce nothing can be done for the producer except to cheapen the cost of living by the removal of the special taxes to be paid by him and others to the classes favoured by the protectionist policy. But that is the last thing Mr. Deakin will do for the farmer, who therefore has nothing to hope for in Australia so long as he controls its industrial system. Under an unrestricted fiscal policy free from the counter attractions of the expenditure of borrowed money people would quickly get back on the land. Six years ago New South Wales furnished an object lesson on that point. Grazing, agricultural, dairying, and mining industries would receive a stimulus that would express itself in a much larger measure of export wealth for circulation for their advantage and that of the community. There would then be prosperity that would require no special legislation to attract population.

THE CHICAGO FIRE.

The further and more detailed particulars now to hand in reference to the disastrous theatre fire in Chicago do not temper the thrill of horror with which the first tidings of that Christmas tragedy were received. The cables make one inference only too clear. We are able to gather that the Iroquois Theatre was opened before it was quite ready, no doubt with a view to catch the patronage of the holiday season. The city officials who have inquired into the matter after the event, instead of exercising their authority beforehand in the interests of public security, now report that there is evidence of grave neglect and a reckless disregard of public safety on the part of the theatre officials. That constitutes a grave charge against the management, no doubt, and in the interests of public safety and the security of human life they will probably have to answer it in due course. If investigation should prove that theatrical managers' greed of gain may thus jeopardise, and, as in this Chicago instance, even sacrifice human life, those responsible must be held to strict account. It has been said that one of the evils of democracy is the cynical disregard it develops for the sanctity of human life and liberty. That is a charge which has been levelled against American institutions before now, and it will perhaps be instructive to many people in this part of the world to observe how the record of this Chicago investigation progresses. Incidents like this, which stir the civilised world to horrified sympathy with the sufferers and their families, put the ways and methods of democracy on their trial.

We must take the lesson of the Chicago tragedy home to ourselves. But it is only right to say at the outset that if our local regulations are faithfully carried out such an occurrence must be impossible. The theatres must be complete and ready before they are opened. But the Chicago example seems to prove that regulations like that insisting on the use of an asbestos or other fire-proof curtain between the stage and the audience may be evaded. We are now told that it is doubtful whether the "fire-proof curtain" of the Iroquois Theatre was really asbestos. It may be said that the omission would have been repaired at an early date had matters gone on smoothly. But the whole grounds and reason of theatre fire-precautions are that these accidents may occur, and that it is the unexpected which happens. The main danger arises from panic, and as most theatre fires occur on the stage we have here the principal reason for the use of fire-proof curtains as a means of cutting off the flames from the audience. Once panic seizes the people, whether in an unenclosed space or within the walls of a theatre, disaster is inevitable. Horrible tragedies were witnessed during the open-air stampede in Moscow on the occasion of the Czar's coronation. Something of the same kind occurred at the bazaar in Paris where the Duchesse D'Uzes and many more met their deaths. An instance of the contrary effect of discipline and control was witnessed in that school fire recorded by cable the other day, when hundreds of children filed from a burning building without panic and without injury, to a march-tune played on a piano by one of their teachers. Memory goes back to the tragedy of the Ring Theatre in Vienna many years ago as an example of the climax of horror in this way. We do not dwell on these instances here to foster any feeling of alarm. After such an occurrence as that in Chicago precautions are usually redoubled and the average of safety is higher. But it is advisable to point the moral that the necessity for adopting the most careful precautions is emphasised by this Christmas news from America.

SPLITTING THE REFORM VOTE.

Report speaks well of the prospects of Mr. Allen, the selected Reform candidate for Illawarra, but none the less is it to be regretted that the gentleman who did not obtain the imprimatur of the authorities persists in going to the poll. He cannot do any good for himself: candidates who prefer their own interest to the interest of the party seldom do. We had several instances of this in the recent Federal elections, when candidates who thought more highly of themselves and their chances than the tribunal to which they submitted themselves thought, deliberately persevered in trying to split the Opposition vote, and found too late for their own reputation as loyal members of the party that they had only taken so much trouble in order to be soundly beaten. The electors are voting for reform, not for this or that individual, and they are very much in earnest. All that Mr. Lysaght can do in persisting in his candidature is to imperil the seat, and it really shows an extravagant over-estimation of his own importance for any man to cause an electorate to run this risk, especially in the present critical state of affairs. It is for the electors of Illawarra to decide whether they will lend themselves to any such exhibition of vanity. If there were no third man in the field it might interest them to state by their votes which is the better man, in their opinion, of the two. But in the face of the danger, they have no time for experiments, and, if they are to vote for Reform, will vote solidly for Mr. Allen.

The Labour party is thoroughly alive to the importance of the occasion, though it is pretended in some quarters that Mr. Ritchie is only a candidate for the sake of getting his name known amongst the people, so that he may have fewer difficulties to contend against when contesting a seat at the general election. The Labour party is not sending its big guns down to Illawarra for the sake of firing blank cartridge. It is naturally discredited in the country, and it is making a great effort to persuade the people that though its support has kept the extravagant See Government in office, and though it was at the instigation of the Labour party that electors were prevented from reducing the members of the Assembly to 80, its watchwords are economy and reform. The electors of Illawarra have now an opportunity of expressing their opinion on this preposterous claim. By voting for Mr. Allen they will emphasise the opinion of the country, as expressed in recent by-elections and in the referendum; if they vote for Mr. Lysaght or for Mr. Ritchie they will separate themselves from the great majority of their fellow countrymen. The Government, of course, has nothing to say in the matter: it does not dare to nominate a candidate. The issue is between Reform and Labour, between Mr. Allen and Mr. Ritchie; and every vote given for Mr. Lysaght might as well be given for Mr. Ritchie. It is not too much to hope that the result will be so decisive a victory for Mr. Allen that people will hesitate in the forthcoming general elections to attempt to split the reform vote. Whenever such attempts are made the enemies of reform will surely try to take advantage of our divisions; and it will be poor consolation to know that the candidate who happens to slip in is the representative of a minority in the constituency. His vote will be just as powerful to hamper reform as if he had been returned unopposed.

The Fleet at Hobart.—In accordance with a decision arrived at some time ago, the fleet will rendezvous at Hobart in the course of a few days. His Excellency Vice-Admiral Fanshawe left Sydney on Saturday afternoon by his flagship, H.M.S. Royal Arthur, and should arrive at Hobart to-morrow. H.M.S. Torch accompanied the flagship. H.M.S. Psyche and H.M.S. Phoebe, which have been at Jervis Bay engaged in firing practice for the past few days, took their departure on Saturday afternoon for Hobart, and to-day H.M.S. Tauranga and H.M.S. Wallaroo will sail from Jervis Bay. Other warships will probably follow from Sydney. The fleet will remain in Tasmanian waters until March 31, but a brief visit will be paid by the flagship to Adelaide to welcome the new Governor-General, Lord Northcote, who is a passenger from London by the R.M.S. Moldavia. The Royal Arthur will probably be replaced as the flagship on the Australian station by H.M.S. Euryalus shortly after her return from Tasmania early in April, and will then sail for England.

Formation of a Press Club.—A meeting of journalists was held at the Australia Hotel on Saturday for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a club for journalists. About 40 gentlemen were present. Mr. A. J. Fraser, of the New Zealand Press Association, presided. After discussion it was unanimously resolved to form an institution to be called "The Press Club, Ltd.," and to close the share list on January 30. The following gentlemen were elected as provisional directors and officers:—Directors, Messrs. A. J. Fraser (N.Z. Press Association), L. Hopkins ("Bulletin"), F. Wilkinson ("Daily Telegraph"), W. B. Bayley ("Evening News"), W. R. Charlton ("Sydney Morning Herald"), A. J. Ball ("Star"), and J. C. Davis ("Sunday Times"); treasurer, Mr. W. G. Conley ("Sydney Morning Herald"); secretary, Mr. Ralph Asher ("Sydney Morning Herald").

The Railway Traffic.—The passenger traffic on the railways for the holiday fortnight represented £80,000 in fares, or some £4000 less than the takings for the previous year-end excursions. The shortage was greater than the sum named for the first of the two weeks, but the new year traffic gave an increase on that of 1903. As has already been explained, the Commissioners did not anticipate a heavy movement of country people while the harvest was occupying attention, but if passenger traffic is not abnormally high freight is, for no fewer than 41,700 bags of wheat moved into Darling Harbour on Saturday.

Friendly Societies' Dispensary.—The trouble between the Australian Natives' Association and their medical officers is likely to be repeated in Balmain. The members of the local dispensary board, backed up by a number of lodges affiliated with the dispensary, have evolved a scheme which they contend will prove satisfactory to the members. For a considerable time past four medical officers have been attached to the dispensary who, for the convenience of members requiring their services, attended at the headquarters daily at stipulated hours. These medical gentlemen also attended to members at certain hours at their private residences, besides carrying out their daily visits to those members who were unable to leave their homes. The doctors were also allowed the right of private practice. The new scheme is to reduce the number of medical officers to three, and not to permit private practice, the remuneration to be fixed at £1600 per annum, divided as follows:—One at £600, and two at £500 each. In view of the attitude assumed by the Medical Association when the difficulty arose with the A.N.A., it is feared that the same stand will be taken on this occasion, and therefore the board will not be able to put the proposal into practice. Another proposal is the "housing" of the medical officers in premises the property of the dispensary, and for this purpose it is stated the board has secured a block of land in Darling-street, on which it is proposed to build residences for the doctors.

The French and the New Hebrides.—Advices received from Noumea by the M.M. Company's steamer Pacifique, which arrived here yesterday, state that the Governor of New Caledonia, M. Picanon, has arranged for an extensive tour of inspection of the New Hebrides Group, and will leave by the French warship Meurthe. All the islands will be visited, and he will return to Noumea at the end of the month.

Gold for China.—The E. and A. Company's steamer Empire, which sailed from Sydney yesterday morning for Japan, via ports, took away 20 boxes of gold bullion of the total value of £18,845, for China.

The evening classes of the Sydney School of Arts have resumed studies.

Stott and Hoare's Business College re-opens to-day, after the Christmas vacation.

On Wednesday and Thursday next round trips will be made between Sydney, Hawkesbury, and Windsor.

In connection with the Naval and Military Tattoo to take place at the Victoria Barracks to-morrow evening, in aid of the building fund in connection with the Rockdale Hall, in memory of the officers and men who died in South Africa and China, the massed bands and the pipers of the Scottish Rifles will give a farewell to Colonel H. D. Mackenzie, A.A.G. (chief staff officer).

A "Small Shopkeeper" complains that the Early Closing Act is not fairly administered.

"Clericus" writes to protest against a proposal to sanction the opening of places of amusement at seaside resorts on Sundays.

Mr. G. G. Park suggests that free railway passes be granted to members of the permanent military forces while on their annual furlough.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

SUNDAY WORK IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Friction has been repeatedly caused in the Federal Public Service by some officers' conscientious objection to working on Sundays. The Commissioner, Mr. D. C. M'Lachlan, has now obtained the sanction of the Governor-General in Council for the substitution of the following regulation for one previously in force:—"No officer or employee in the Public Service shall be liable to dismissal or punishment or other disability for refusing on conscientious grounds to work on Sunday if he has previously notified his chief officer that he has conscientious scruples against so working, but he shall not refuse when called upon by his immediate superior to perform Sunday duty in cases of necessity. If it should subsequently be found that an officer has improperly made use of this regulation to avoid the performance of his duties his conduct shall be regarded as a breach of the regulations under the Act."

The subjoined new regulation in respect of payment for Sunday work has been issued by the Federal Public Service Commissioner:—"Where an officer having already worked six days during the week is necessarily required in addition thereto to attend on a Sunday for a whole day, the permanent head or chief officer may authorise the grant of one and a half day's pay, or if employed for less than a whole day a sum proportionate to the time so employed. No allowance shall be made for Sunday duty where an officer is in residence, and where his attendance is intermittent and for brief periods."

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.

A new scale of travelling allowances has been fixed for officers of the Federal Public Service. Members of the clerical and professional divisions in receipt of £300 and under will receive a daily allowance of 10s, to be reduced to 8s 6d after one week's residence in the same place. Officers in the general division will receive allowances as follow:—£200 to £300, 10s a day, reduced after one month's residence in the same place to 8s; £111 to £200, 8s and 6s; £110 and under, 7s and 5s. The minimum travelling allowance for members of boards of inquiry and appeal to be at the rate of 12s a day.

MONEY ORDERS.

On and after the 14th inst. the following regulation will come into force in connection with money orders:—"If payment of an order, whether issued in the Commonwealth or elsewhere, be not obtained before the end of the twelfth calendar month after that in which it was issued (for instance, if issued in January and not paid before the end of the following January) all claims to the money will be lost. Nevertheless, when a good reason can be given for delay in presenting the order an application for payment, subject to a deduction at the rate of 6d for every £5 or fraction thereof, will be considered."

FEDERAL MINISTERS.

Sir William Lyne, Minister for Customs, left for Melbourne by the R.M.S. Ophir on Saturday, and Mr. Chapman, Minister for Defence, by last night's express.

ALLEGED STABBING AFFRAY.

A sailor named Patrick Moran, aged 30, belonging to the R.M.S. Ventura, was taken to the Sydney Hospital early on Saturday night, suffering from a wound on the left side of the chest. It is alleged that a brawl occured on the steamer between several sailors, and in the scuffle Moran received a stab in the chest. The Water Police have arrested a man in connection with the assault.

NEWCASTLE COAL TRADE.

THE REDUCED HEWING RATE.

SELLING PRICE OF COAL.

CAUSE OF THE REDUCTION.

NO SUGGESTION OF TROUBLE.

The unrest which is naturally associated with any proposal for the reduction of wages is bound to be felt among those engaged in the Northern coal trade over the lowering of the hewing rate by 4d, which comes into operation in the Newcastle district to-day. Circumstances, however, point to the expectation that whatever uneasiness there may be it will adjust itself quietly. If the miners act as loyally to the Arbitration Court as the coalowners have done, there will be no suggestion of any dislocation of the coal trade. During the past two days recommendations have been sent out by the miners' delegate board advising the various lodges to accept the position pending decision of the Arbitration Court.

It is not as if the reduction had been brought into force with precipitate haste, or that the coalowners can be accused of having acted without justification, or that the miners have not reaped every legal and reasonable advantage. In January, 1901, the standard selling price of round coal at the port of Newcastle was fixed by the owners at 11s per ton, consequent on the boom created chiefly by the South African war. On this basis the hewing rate paid the miners has been 4s 2d per ton. That hewing rate has been maintained for three years, although the standard selling price has not, nor anything like it. Exactly a year ago brokers announced that the selling price of Newcastle coal might generally be considered at 10s per ton. That figure, however, does not include the usual discount allowed to purchasers. Thus, although for over 12 months the standard selling price of coal has not been equal to 10s per ton, the miners have been paid a hewing rate based on a standard selling price of 11s per ton.

In May last a so-called section of the coalowners, who claimed, however, to represent mines employing in the aggregate a majority of workers, gave notice of the same reduction that has now been made in the selling price, the shilling, according to custom, carrying a diminution of 4d in the hewing rate. The proprietors' justification was that for eight or nine months previously they had been selling coal under 10s, and, as a matter of fact, there was not a mine in the district at that time getting more than 10s a ton. As four leading mining companies did not join in the proposal for the reduction, the miners at that time had some reasonable ground to resist it. Moreover, a series of extraordinary circumstances had caused the coal trade to become brisk. The total failure of the harvest and wool clip, and the consequent immense importation of wheat, produced an abundance of disengaged tonnage. An important factor at that time was the temporary removal of the duty on coal from the United States tariff. Freights were also low. The suspension of the American duty led to a big trade to San Francisco, the freight then being 11s 6d per ton, whereas it is now quoted at 15s, a difference of 3s 6d, which, if added to 76 cents, the amount of duty, makes a handicap of 6s 3d per ton compared with conditions prevailing six months ago. Application was made by the miners to the Court for an injunction restraining the owners giving effect to the reduction, and they filed a claim to the effect that whatever the Court found the actual selling price of coal to be, it should be taken as the basis for maintaining the existing hewing rate of 4s 2d per ton. The Court, however, did not go into the main question, but decided that the meeting of proprietors which had given notice of the reduction of the standard selling price had been improperly constituted, and that, according to long custom, the meeting should have been held in September to fix the price for the ensuing year. The proprietors loyally followed the judgment of the Court, removed the notices, waited until September, when they held a properly-constituted meeting, and fixed the selling price at 10s for 1904. The miners, therefore, gained the support of the Court for the payment of the higher hewing rate until the end of the year. Had the decision been adverse, it is difficult to say whether the executive officers of the colliery employees' federation would have been able to restrain its members, or that the Arbitration Act would have been able to strand the strain. The judgment of the Court was delivered on the day the notice expired, and it was significant that at one colliery on that afternoon all the places were cleaned up, the meaning of which could not be mistaken.

The miners are now faced with a different combination of circumstances to those prevailing in May last. The recognised selling price of coal having been 10s for practically a year it cannot be said that the proprietors have acted hastily, or that a reasonable time has not elapsed to judge the state of the market or the prospect of it improving. The strongest argument against the reduction formerly advanced by the miners, namely, that only a section of the coalowners had agreed to it, is now swept away by the fact that all have since fallen into line. Then whereas disengaged shipping was plentiful, the opposite is the case now. Owing to the enormous surplus of the wheat harvest in the three leading States the tonnage which is usually available for the coal trade has been diverted to the carrying of grain. Consequently higher freights are ruling to foreign markets. Perhaps there is no more important factor in the whole ramifications of the coal trade than the question of freights. Following is a comparison of the freights current from Newcastle at the close of 1902 and 1903:—

	Dec., 1903. s. d.	Dec. 1902. s. d.
San Francisco	15 0	11 6
Honolulu	15 0	12 0
Manila	14 0	12 0
Singapore	7 0	5 6
Java	8 0	6 0
Mauritius	14 0	13 0
Mexican Ports	14 6	13 0
Panama	16 6	13 6
Valparaiso	13 6 to 14 6d	10 9 to 11 6

Another contention is used by the miners against the reduction. They say it is the result of want of cohesion among the proprietors, that internal competition is responsible for the cutting of prices, and that if one reduction is accepted there is no guarantee that prices will not be so cut as to bring about a further demand for lower rates. There can be no doubt that owners could associate on many grounds for mutual benefit, but the question of regulating and fixing the price of coal in a more satisfactory way than it has been in the past is at once confronted by legal difficulties. Perhaps there are few proprietors who would not gladly welcome some arrangement under which coal could be sold through one particular source. Reference need only be made to the old Newcastle Vend. A little dispute arose among the parties to it. The validity of the vend was questioned, and the court decided that a combination of that sort was illegal. Years ago attempts were made to effect a combination of all the mines, but after prolonged negotiations they resulted in absolute failure. To bring about the possibility of such a consummation as the disposal of coal through one source could only be effected by a scheme for the purchase of every colliery, a transaction which would involve some millions of money. If this difficulty was recognised years ago, how much greater must it be now with the new coalfields in the South Maitland district competing. It may be safely assumed, however, that the court will protect the miner from the effect of reckless competition, by inserting in its award a minimum selling price below which a sliding scale to regulate the hewing rate will not operate.

The Arbitration Court has a delicate task — really to ascertain what is the actual selling price of Newcastle coal, an investigation involving an exploration into the entire conditions governing the trade. As regards the Newcastle trade, however, the fixing of the selling price of coal for the purpose of regulating the hewing rate has already been made by the Court in the case of one mine, and this decision has an interesting bearing on the present dispute. In June last the Court held an exhaustive inquiry at Newcastle into the claim of the East Greta miners for payment by a tonnage rate instead of by daily wage. The books of the company were examined, and the Court decided:—"The actual selling price of best round coal f.o.b. at Newcastle shall be taken to be 9s 6d from the commencement of this award (June 8, 1903), to December 31, 1903." Then as to the actual selling price to regulate the wages thereafter payable to the employees of the East Greta Company, the Court decided it should be ascertained by finding what the actual selling price had been f.o.b. of all such coal delivered at Newcastle by the company during the six months ended 1903, deducting the actual discounts and rebates, such not to exceed 2½ per cent upon the entire sales, such average with such allowance to be the actual selling price within the meaning of the award, to regulate the wages of the employees during the six months commencing January 1, 1904. For the purpose of comparison the hewing rate fixed by the Court in the East Greta case on a 9s 6d per ton selling basis need not be mentioned, as the coal is much more easily won than in the mines in the Newcastle district proper; but it may be pointed out that in the East Greta case the Court fixed the minimum price of the company's best or round coal at 7s 6d per ton, thus protecting the hewers against undue competition. The company may sell below 7s 6d if it chooses, but the hewing rate cannot go below the basis of 7s 6d. No one will deny that the East Greta coal is a high-class coal. If in June last the Court, after exhaustive investigation into the accounts of the company, fixed the standard selling price of that high-quality coal f.o.b. at Newcastle at 9s 6d per ton, with an allowance of 2½ per cent. discount, for the purpose of regulating the hewing rate, it will be at once seen whether the proprietors of the Newcastle district have acted unreasonably in declaring their selling price to be 10s per ton.

Such may be accepted as an impartial view of the situation at present existing between the coalowners and the miners in the Newcastle district. The dispute, of course, only affects the miners. The wages of other employees, such as surface hands and wheelers, &c, are not interfered with. The dispute is expected to come before the Court next month, and in view of the undertaking given by the proprietors, no loss can be sustained by the miners through peacably pursuing their vocation pending an award from the tribunal which has charge of their case. It will be interesting to watch how the award will be approached in regard to the fixing of a standard selling price. In the case of a single mine the actual selling price can be readily ascertained, but where perhaps 30 mines are concerned, the task of deciding an average selling price requires more delicate consideration. There can be no doubt, however, that an equitable award by the Court on this all important issue in the coal trade affecting so many interests will be of far-reaching benefit, and tend to establish the industry on a sounder basis of mutuality of interests between coal owners and miners.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Harris, who was identified with the printing department of the "Colac Reformer" and the Melbourne "Argus" for some years, died at Burnie, Tasmania, on Saturday, aged 76.

Mr. H. S. Beveridge, J.P., who has been acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Ashfield, has returned to Burwood to take up his old position there. Mr. E. Rogers, who acted as C.P.S. at Burwood, has gone to Ashfield in a similar capacity.

The death is announced of Mr. T. F. Bonamy, who was one of the oldest and most respected of our railway officers. Mr. Bonamy passed away suddenly on Saturday morning at his residence, Darlington. He was in his 59th year at the time of his death. He joined the railway service on December 3, 1862, and for the past 35 years was connected with the Railway Audit Office, most of the time as chief clerk, a position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Bonamy's father, who is still alive, is a retired railway servant, and a son of the deceased is also in the service. Mr. Bonamy was an active worker in church matters, and at the time of his death he filled the position of deacon in the Redfern Congregational Church.

On New Year's Eve Mr. James Jones, the oldest officer in the Department of Trade and Customs in this State, was made the recipient of a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, by his brother officers, the members of the excise staff, as a mark of their regard and esteem. Mr. H. D. Brown, the acting senior inspector of excise, in making the presentation, eulogised Mr. Jones for his many good qualities. He referred to the fact that he had joined the Department on August 1, 1859, and now after over 44 years of loyal and faithful service was about to retire upon a well-earned rest, having been granted six months' leave of absence prior to retiring from the service on a pension.

Mr. W. T. Brigham, M.A., professor of natural history and director of the Bishop Museum, Honolulu (Hawaiian Islands), who arrived in Sydney on Friday from New Zealand, is making the tour around Australia and New Zealand for the purpose of resting. A native of Boston, he was educated at Harvard College, where he graduated M.A., and subsequently was admitted to the Bar. For about 20 years he practised in the Supreme Courts of his native city, and also conducted a practice in the management of trust estates. In the year 1867 Mr. C. R. Bishop, a Californian banker, founded a museum at Boston in memory of his late wife, who was Princess Bernice Pauahi; also for keeping the treasures bequeathed to her as the heiress of the Kammeha dynasty. In addition to the museum buildings, which cost over £100,000, the bequest included a large area of valuable real estate, from which revenue is derived. Professor Brigham was entrusted by the trustees for Mr. Bishop with the work of obtaining additional objects of interest with a view of making the museum attractive. The task was undertaken by him with so much zeal that at his desire the Government shortly afterwards handed over to his care the contents of their museum. With Mr. Horace Mann in 1864 and 1865 he explored the Hawaiian Islands, and added 75 species of flowering plants to the flora of about 800 species. He also published an extensive work on the volcanic geology of the islands. The journey thus undertaken started his interest in the islands which has since been maintained. In the year 1896 at the request of the trustees of the Bishop Museum Professor Brigham made a tour round the world visiting the various ethnological museums and arranging for exchanges of valuable curios. He will start on his return journey by the Ventura next week.

NEWCASTLE.

PORT HUNTER SAILING CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The Port Hunter Sailing Club held a general handicap race yesterday afternoon for all boats 14ft. and upward. It was expected that several Sydney boats would compete, but only Federal, which is locally owned, though raced in Sydney, took part. A large crowd followed the race on board the steamer Guthrie. The wind was from the north-east. The course was the usual one, and the race resulted as follows:—Bunyip (H. Moore), 2m, 1; Federal (J. Smith), 21½m, 2; Millie (T. Walters), 7½m, 3; Pirate (F. Julian), 5½m, 4. The other starters were:—Niobe (F. Suffield), scratch, and Wanda (Rutkin), 1½m. It was a good race for the first time round. Bunyip won by two minutes, and Federal beat Millie by four minutes for second place, Pirate finishing a few seconds later than Millie. Wanda and Niobe did not finish.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The coal shipped beyond the State during the week ended yesterday amounted to 58,907 tons, of which 30,810 tons were sent to interstate and New Zealand ports, and 28,097 tons to foreign ports, the distribution being as follows:—Interstate shipments: Victoria 17,200, South Australia 5240, Tasmania 650, Western Australia 3520, and New Zealand 4200 tons. Foreign shipments: Chili 6444, Peru 1956, India 2900, China 900, Honolulu 2431, Manila 4136, Straits Settlements 5250, Fiji 680, and Mauritius 3650 tons.

The 4-masted barquentine Americana cleared at the Customs yesterday for Honolulu with 1349 tons of East Greta coal, the steamer Glaucus for Melbourne with 1770 tons of coal, and the steamer Isleworth for Mauritius, via Melbourne, with 3650 tons of Duckenfield coal, 25 tons of coke, and 3 tons of hay.

BOWLS.

Wickham played Lowlands on the latter's green on Saturday, the game resulting in a win for Wickham by 10 points. Following are the scores:—

	L.	W.
Cromarty, Christie, Field, Frost	33	—
Stronach, Bond, Watkins, Fountain	—	17
Warhurst, Denton, Fraser, Genge	25	—
Sheen, Lawless, R. Bond, Richmond	—	24
Lake, Thorn, Gow, Clayton	12	—
Bryant, Hogue, Morris, Oakes	—	31
Sanders, Thorn, Coglan, Preston	23	—
Morris, Whitehead, Myers	—	27
Moxey, Mulvey, Wooden, Mottram	22	—
Adamson, Richmond, Sheldon	—	26
Totals	115	125

THE REDUCED HEWING RATE.

It is expected that the reduced hewing rate, which comes into operation to-morrow in the Newcastle district, will be quietly accepted by the miners, pending the matter coming on for hearing by the Arbitration Court. The following collieries are notified to work to-morrow:—Dudley, Lambton, Seaham, Hetton, Pacific, Wallsend, Ellermore, Wickham and Bullock Island, Maryland, Cardiff, and Killingworth.

MISS ADA CROSSLEY.

FAREWELL TO MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Miss Ada Crossley's farewell concert at the Exhibition Building on Saturday night formed a triumphant close to a highly successful tour. The "early door," at which an admission fee of 2s was charged, was opened shortly before noon, and from that hour onward there was a steady flow into the building. When the concert commenced at 8 o'clock there were 20,000 persons present, and the whole management by Mr. George Tallis was so complete that the vast audience was accommodated without rush or confusion.

TO-DAY.

Rosebery Park Races: First Event, 2.30 p.m.
Butchers' Shop Employees' Union: Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Phillip Labour League: Abercrombie-street, 8 p.m.
Tailors' Union: Annual Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Cycling Carnival: Sydney Cricket Ground, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Monsieur Beaucaire," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Beauty and the Beast," 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Great World of London," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Mama's New Husband," American Night, 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Why Woman Sins," 7.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Mr. Mel. B. Spurr, 8.10 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg."
Pembrenging Drama: Redfern Railway Station, 8 p.m.

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THE WAR CLOUD.

IN THE FAR EAST.

HOSTILITIES INEVITABLE.

RUSSIA STANDS FIRM.

A SQUADRON FROM JAPAN DESPATCHED.

TO INTERCEPT RUSSIAN CRUISERS.

LONDON, Jan. 3, 7.5 a.m.

Best informed diplomats in Peking are convinced that war between Russia and Japan is inevitable, and will possibly be declared within a few days.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

CZAR'S COUNCIL MEETING.

NO CHANGE OF ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

The outlook for the continuance of peace between Russia and Japan is gloomy.

The censorship of telegrams has apparently commenced.

There are rumours in diplomatic circles that the reply of Russia to the demands of Japan has been sent to the latter Power.

A circumstantial account is given at Berlin of the Czar's hurried calling of a meeting of the Ministerial Council to consider a long telegram from Admiral Alexeieff, the Russian Viceroy in the Far East.

As a result of the deliberations it is stated Russia adhered to her previous Note to Japan.

Jan. 3, 2.25 a.m.

Reports which have been received from Washington are to the effect that the representatives of the United States Government abroad have cabled to their Government that official opinion in the European capitals still clings to the belief that war between Russia and Japan will be averted.

[Japan in her minimum demands, according to Russian information, is willing to recognise that the interests of Russia are dominant in Manchuria, and insists on the ultimate recognition of treaty rights in the open ports of Manchuria and upon the integrity of China, but leaves those questions in abeyance for the present. Japan insists upon the recognition of her influence in Korea and the opening of Yongampho to foreign trade. According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Kolnische Zeitung," Japan's irreducible minimum was a demand for the recognition of her protectorate over Korea, and the right to exercise an influence on the policy of Korea. The Japanese would then recognise the commercial treaties between Russia and Korea, and Russia's concessions on the Yalu, while Russia would receive all the trade rights which Japan and Korea might agree to grant to other States. Russia, in replying to these demands, was prepared, despite the disapprobation of Admiral Alexeieff, to recognise the protectorate of Japan over Korea, but claimed the right to establish fortified bases at Mosampho and Mokpho, with unrestricted freedom of trade. This account, however, has not been generally credited.]

JAPANESE STRATEGY.

PREVENTING A JUNCTION

OF RUSSIAN SQUADRONS.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokio says that six armoured cruisers and a battleship under Rear-Admiral Kamimura, are expected to leave Sasebo on Sunday for Masampho, which is one of the treaty ports of Korea, and where the Russian cruiser Rasboynik is now stationed.

It is surmised that Japan intends to prevent the Russian cruisers Gromoboi, Rossia, Rurik, and Bogatyr, which are at Vladivostock, from effecting a junction with the Russian squadron at Port Arthur.

[Sasebo is a naval station 25 miles north by west of Nagasaki. Rear-Admiral Kamimura commanded the Japanese squadron which visited Port Jackson in June last. The Rosboynik is a corvette of 1329 tons displacement. Her armament is not powerful, and her speed is only 13 knots. It is not likely that it is on her account that the Japanese squadron is proceeding to Masampho. The Russian war vessels Gromoboi, Rossia, and Rurik are armoured cruisers of large displacement, while the Bogatyr is a protected cruiser. The heavy armament of the three armoured cruisers is the same, viz., 4 8in guns and 16 6in guns, with five torpedo tubes. The Gromoboi has a displacement of 12,336 tons and a speed of 20 knots. The Rossia is 100 tons less, with the same speed; while the Rurik has a displacement of 10,923 tons, and her speed is 18.7 knots. The displacement of the protected cruiser Bogatyr is 6750 tons, but her speed is the greatest of all, viz., 23 knots. Her heavy armament consists of 12 6in guns, with six torpedo tubes, two being submerged.]

TRANSFERENCE OF SHIPPING.

TO NEUTRAL FLAGS.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

Japan is transferring much of her shipping to neutral Powers, principally to Great Britain.

HOSPITAL SHIPS.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Japan has acquired two vessels of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line for use as hospital ships in the event of war.

MOVEMENTS OF RUSSIAN VESSELS.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

The Russian cruiser Almaz has sailed from Libau, on the Baltic, for Port Arthur.

The report of the recall of the Russian transport Kazan has been contradicted. The transport has passed through the Suez Canal with 2000 picked troops for Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN DESTROYERS DESPATCHED.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Five Russian torpedo boat destroyers which were in dry dock at Malta were unexpectedly ordered to proceed to sea, leaving important repairs unfinished.

PATRIOTIC JAPANESE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A public meeting of Japanese was held last night to consider the position. It was unanimously resolved to collect among themselves as large a sum of money as possible, to be forwarded to the Japanese Government in the event of war with Russia. It was also decided to organise a large benefit in Brisbane at an early date.

RISING IN NIGERIA.

MURDER OF BRITISH OFFICERS.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

The Okpoto tribe have killed Captain O'Riordan, the Resident at Bassa, southward of the Benue, in Southern Nigeria, and also Mr. Burney, the Superintendent of Police.

A punitive expedition is being organised.

EMIGRANTS TO CANADA.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

During 1903 the British emigrants to Canada numbered 62,000.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Give your children ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits. They are sustaining, nourishing, delicate, and dainty. (Ask for ARNOTT'S).—Advt.

CHICAGO FIRE.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

INADEQUATE FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

ARRESTS FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

The King and Queen Alexandra have sent messages of sympathy and condolence to the people of the United States in respect of the calamitous fire which occurred at the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago.

President Loubet, the London County Council, and Sir Thomas Lipton have also forwarded messages of sympathy.

CHICAGO IN MOURNING.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Mayor of Chicago, the new year in that city was ushered in in silence. There were no peals of bells, nor were any steam whistles sounded.

Business will be suspended in Chicago to-day.

Four thousand families are in mourning.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery.

THEATRE OFFICERS ARRESTED.

The stage manager of the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, and others have been arrested and charged with being accessories to the manslaughter of people who lost their lives at the fire.

Twelve arrests have been made in connection with the fire, and other arrests are probable, in consequence of an official connected with the theatre urging people who are likely to be called as witnesses to leave Chicago.

LACK OF PRECAUTIONS.

The officials of the Chicago City Council declare that there is evidence that at the Iroquois Theatre there was grave neglect of precautions against fire, and reckless disregard of public safety.

There were no automatic sprinklers provided to extinguish a fire, there was no fire alarm box, and it is doubtful if the fireproof curtain was really made of asbestos.

OTHER THEATRES CLOSED.

The Mayor of Chicago in consequence of the report of a commission of inquiry has ordered the closing of 19 theatres in the city, on the ground that they have not complied with the regulations for the prevention of fire.

SAFETY OF LONDON THEATRES.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

A widespread discussion has arisen respecting the safety of English theatres. There is a consensus of opinion that the risk from fire has been reduced to a minimum.

CHINESE FOR THE RAND.

LADIES CANVASSING.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

A petition in the Transvaal in favour of the importation of Chinese labour has already received 17,000 signatures. Ladies are actively canvassing for signatures.

THE AUSTRALIAN GIFT TO THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

Queen Alexandra has devoted to the Homes for Officers' Widows and Daughters the Coronation gift from Australians resident in England.

THE FRENCH TRANSPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

The French transport Vienne, which it was supposed had been lost in the Bay of Biscay whilst on a voyage from Rochefort to Toulon, has arrived at Oran, Algeria. The vessel is disabled.

THE COTTON TRADE.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

The Lancashire cotton spinners have reduced the consumption of raw cotton by one-third, with the view of defeating the American speculators.

The international movement to restrict the output of cotton is progressing satisfactorily in Belgium, Italy, and Austria.

PEEL RIVER COMPANY.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

The Peel River Land and Mineral Company in its report recommends the payment of a dividend at the rate of 2 per cent.

NEW ZEALAND STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Mr. W. P. Reeves, the Agent-General for New Zealand, is inviting tenders for a steamship service from New Zealand to London. The steamers are to call at British outports.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday prices of Australian mining ventures were:—

Associated Gold Mines, £2 16s 9d.
Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s.
New Chillagoe, 2s 9d.
Great Boulder Proprietary, 27s.
Ivanhoe, £8 16s 3d.
Lake View Consols, £1 11s 3d.
Mount Lyells, 30s.
Briseis, 6s 6d.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The summer school under the auspices of the Australian Christian Union was opened at Mount Barker to-day, when the Bishop of Adelaide, Dr. Harmer, gave the inaugural address. Yesterday about 50 interstate delegates arrived by the Melbourne express to attend the school. The majority of the men students are camping in tents on the showground, and are having a wet time.

The once notorious Logic, blackfellow, murderer, and gaol-breaker, died at Innamincka on Wednesday last. After his reprieve he returned to his home, and hardly ever left the district. Logic for a time belonged to the native police and was a good tracker. He died of an internal complaint.

Mr. J. T. Lake, the well-known rifle shot, has for the fourth consecutive time won the Lobethal Kingship. He scored 148 out of a possible 156.

COMING EVENTS

Cast their shadows before. Lay in a good stock of ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits. There will be a rush for ARNOTT'S this Xmas.—Advt.

A WELCOME PRESENT.

A Box of LLOYD'S 1s 3d CEYLON TEA, a REAL TREAT, 5lb 6s 3d, 11lb 12s 10d, order early. LLOYD'S, 109 King-st, and 594 Geo.-st, city.—Advt.

BRITISH FISCAL POLICY.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

AFRAID OF THE COLONIES.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

The "Economist," in commenting upon further appointments to the commission of the Tariff Reform League, says that Mr. Chamberlain has gagged the colonial members on the commission. He is so afraid of the reply which the colonies would give to his unauthorised proposals on their behalf that he shrinks from putting the matter before his own packed commission.

A SOCIOLOGIST'S OPINION.

MAX NORDAU FAVOURABLE TO CHANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Max Nordau, the sociologist, writing to the "Neue Freie Presse," of Vienna, expresses his views on Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal scheme.

Max Nordau says that notwithstanding the dislike of the working classes to the taxation of food the fundamental ideas of Mr. Chamberlain's policy will not only appeal to millions of people in England, and create intense enthusiasm, but the national development of the colonies towards independence will be given up. Imperialism is now the watchword.

A POSITIVIST'S OPINION.

AN ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Mr. Frederic Harrison, the president of the Positivist Committee, in his annual address to the Positivists of London denounced Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal revolution. He advocated as an alternative the reopening of the whole question of land holding and land taxation.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

INSTRUCTIVE FIGURES.

Our New York correspondent writes under date December 5 1903:—

All excitement over the possibility of a change in the economic policy of Great Britain has absolutely died out, because after very exhaustive analysis of the trade now done both with the home country and her colonies, it seems plain both to the State Department and the Congressional committees and chambers of commerce that nearly all of it is beyond the reach of legislation. As to Canada, this analysis is especially convincing, for Americans and Canadians have the same needs and about the same standard of living, and the chance of error is very small. The great Canadian imports from England are in textile fabrics; and upon the following 1902 statistics how could legislation greatly increase England's advantage?—

	From England. dol.	From United States. dol.
Piece goods and manufactured articles of cotton	5,076,000	1,582,000
Flax, hemp, jute and manufactures of	1,792,000	85,000
Silk and manufactures of	2,431,000	249,000
Woollens and manufactures of	8,850,000	355,000
Total	18,149,000	2,271,000

On the other hand, one-quarter of all American goods bought are such items as maize, kerosene, turpentine, and tobacco, in which England has nothing for sale. Between the two classes there is a borderland in which rivalry is possible; but anyone who will use his imagination a little upon the following list of articles in which American superiority is most marked will see that the reason for the preference lies in the habits and needs and ingrained character of the Canadian and is beyond the reach of tariff-tinkerers:—

	From England. Dollars.	From United States. Dollars.
Rubber boots and shoes	159	147,000
Jewellery	69,000	519,000
Boots and shoes	33,000	669,000
Pianos	440	105,000
Paper, all kinds	562,000	1,500,000
Printing presses	6,723	248,000
Watches and clocks	20,000	776,000
Manufactures of wood	31,000	911,000
Carriages, waggons, &c.	103,000	310,000
Copper and manufactures of	4,000	140,000
Corsets	2,300	66,000
Furniture	18,000	442,000
Electrical apparatus	15,000	1,322,000
Agricultural implements	20,000	2,000,000

Why does the Canadian girl, in a ratio of 66 to 2.3 prefer American corsets and jewellery in a ratio of 519 to 69? Why should Canadian houses be furnished with American rather than English furniture in a ratio of 442 to 18? Surely these are figures that speak for themselves. Is it conceivable that any Government could declare, in these modern days, except as an act of war, an absolute embargo against the goods of an adjacent State? And short of such an embargo, could so marked a desire for a special thing be overridden? In farm machinery, too, if a bolt breaks, who would risk having to wait until the selling firm sent to England to get the right size? American sales of books, magazines, and newspapers are 1,000,000dol. and English sales of the same things hardly one-fourth as much. No doubt, this line of remark applies with less force to other English colonies; but, even as to these, the class of goods which people must buy in the United States or go without is quite a large percentage of the whole commerce. And usually when a taste for American wares is once established, it persists. Sam Slick left his wooden clocks on credit all over Nova Scotia because he knew that after using a clock for a month, even a backwoods family would pay for it rather than lose the comfort of hearing it tick on the mantelpiece. There are scores of American notions which, once used, cease to be luxuries and become necessaries. But, such is the frailty of men in politics, that although these facts are current talk in Congress committee rooms, and in all clubs both political and commercial, there will surely be on the floor of both House and Senate, the great galleries filled with eager listeners, many a speech giving lurid warnings of the inrooted hostility to America and Americans as shown by the eager support of Mr. Chamberlain and many another claiming Mr. Chamberlain's conversion to protection as a vindication of American policy.

QUEENSLAND.

OFFER TO PURCHASE LAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

It will be remembered that a company, through Mr. John Leahy, recently offered to purchase from the Government about 200,000 acres of land at about 7s per acre, with special conditions attached. The offer at the time was refused, as the law would not allow of it being entertained; but as the necessary sanction could be sought it is not unlikely that an offer may again be made to the Government.

SUICIDE OF A STEAMER'S PASSENGER.

The steamer Eastern arrived at Townsville from China to-day. She reported that a passenger named Currie jumped overboard on December 20 and was drowned.

The steamer Alexandra, which was blown on the rocks near the pilot station, Townsville, during the storm in March last, was refloated this morning. She now lies at a safe anchorage.

NEW ZEALAND.

DISASTER TO A PICNIC PARTY.

THREE WOMEN DROWNED.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Sunday.

Three young women named Elizabeth Connor, Olive Coker, and Madeline Christy, members of a picnic party, have been drowned through the capsizing of a vehicle in the Petane River, near Napier.

A DISMASTED BARQUE.

The barque Falls of Halladale, 160 days out from Liverpool to San Francisco, is being attended at Stewart Island by the tug Theresa Ward, from the Bluff. After reaching Cape Horn in 60 days, the Falls of Halladale was compelled to put back and come round by the Cape of Good Hope. She is now anchored at Fish Rock, Stewart Island. She has lost her main royal topgallant mast, and is short of provision. A tug has gone to her with stores.

SECOND EDITION

INVITATION TO MR CHAMBERLAIN.

CRITICISED BY MR. REID.

A PARTY MOVE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Reid, who arrived by the R.M.S. India to-day from Fremantle, strongly criticises Mr. Deakin's action in inviting Mr. Chamberlain to Australia. He says: "I am sure the people of Australia would be delighted to see Mr. Chamberlain at any time and under any circumstances, but I cannot too strongly express astonishment at the use which Mr. Deakin is making of his official position as representative of the whole community to obtain party reinforcements. Invitations from the Government of Australia should never be made for party purposes. The guest of the Government should come in such circumstances that he is welcomed as the guest of all political parties. It is clear that the motive at the root of this invitation is not to do honour to Mr. Chamberlain as a great British statesman, an object in which I would cordially join and sympathise, but to bring him here and place him on a party political platform as the friend and helper of the Government. It would be legitimate that Mr. Deakin, as the leader of a great political party should get help from any quarter, but he cannot disassociate himself from his position as official head of the community. An invitation to Mr. Chamberlain as a guest implies a certain expenditure of money, which under ordinary circumstances I would be the first to approve of, but how can Mr. Deakin justify the use of public funds to facilitate his own party interests?"

TRAGEDY NEAR SINGLETON.

FOUR PERSONS POISONED.

SINGLETON, Monday morning.

A sensational case of poisoning has just been reported from Doyle's Creek, 26 miles from Singleton. It is stated that the wife of James Bennett, a farmer, poisoned her three children and herself yesterday (Sunday) morning. Particulars to hand thus far are very meagre. Rough on Rats is supposed to have been used. Mrs. Bennett had been under medical care for several weeks past. She was the daughter of Mr. William Thomas, of Vere, a respected resident of this district. The local coroner will go out this (Monday) morning to hold an inquest on the four bodies.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

THE INVITATION TO AUSTRALIA.

CORRESPONDENCE PUBLISHED.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Mr. Chamberlain announces that the correspondence between himself and Mr. Deakin, the Prime Minister of Australia, with regard to the invitation to visit Australia, will be given to the press in a day or two.

Jan. 3.

Mr. Chamberlain has given your representatives in London the correspondence which has passed between himself and Mr. Deakin in order to place the "Sydney Morning Herald" on an equality with the British press, which will publish the letters on Monday.

The correspondence between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Deakin has already been published in the columns of the "Sydney Morning Herald." The letter of invitation from Mr. Deakin to Mr. Chamberlain appeared on Friday, and Mr. Chamberlain's reply on Saturday.

VIEWS OF THE BRITISH PRESS.

THE COLONIAL OFFER THEORY.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

The "Westminster Gazette" says that Mr. Deakin's invitation to Mr. Chamberlain to visit Australia has destroyed the colonial offer theory. Mr. Chamberlain, the "Gazette" adds, is invited to go to Australia in order that the offer may come.

"St. James's Gazette" implies that Mr. Chamberlain will be unable to accept the invitation as early as Australia wishes owing to his need of rest.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says that Australia's invitation is a New Year's gift, and no mean contribution to fiscal reform.

AUTHORITY TO SETTLE DETAILS.

Jan. 2.

The "Daily Mail" says that Mr. Chamberlain prefers to postpone his visit to Australia till his policy receives a National mandate. He can then go with authority to settle the details of the scheme.

A BITTER PILL.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" considers that the invitation of Australia to Mr. Chamberlain is an uncommonly bitter pill for his opponents.

A STAR PERFORMER.

The "Daily Chronicle" asserts that Mr. Chamberlain is playing a single star part and is afraid that the piece will no longer draw if he is absent. The "Daily Chronicle" believes that Mr. Chamberlain intends to transfer the campaign to the colonies if he loses the first general election in Great Britain.

THE SENATE POLL.

COMPLETE FIGURES.

The final figures of the poll taken for the election of senators on December 16 have now been received, and the Returning Officer for New South Wales will declare the poll at his office, Phillip-street, at noon to-day. The figures are as follows:—

JOHN CASH NEILD	192,987
EDWARD PULSFORD	191,170
JOHN P. GRAY	185,860
ARTHUR H. GRIFFITH	108,312
NATHANIEL T. COLLINS	66,763
JOHN T. CUNNEEN	60,200
ANDREW THOMSON	25,976
JAMES O. MORONEY	25,924
HENRY FLETCHER	23,555
MARY A. M. BENTLEY	19,254
NELLIE A. MARTEL	18,846
FRANCIS DRAKE	17,870
Informal	15,740

A short analysis of the figures shows that 313,239 operative votes were cast, and adding to this the 15,740 informal ballot papers it gives a total of 328,979 voters who attended the polling booths on election day. It has been already pointed out in these columns that the electors followed the request of the party organisations and voted their "tickets." Altogether there were 939,717 votes recorded; of these 573,617 were for the three selected freetraders, and 135,275 for the three selected protectionists.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

About 1 o'clock on Saturday, as Mr. C. Manuel, postmaster, was walking through the Government reserve at Watson's Bay he came upon a man who was lying on the ground bleeding profusely from a bullet wound in the head. Close by lay a revolver, of which one chamber had been discharged. The man, a Dane, gave his name as C. Marguesfen, 37 years of age, a labourer, residing at 211 Kent-street, Sydney, and admitted having tried to kill himself. The matter was reported to the police, and Constable Goggins took charge of the case. Dr. Reid, the port health officer, having dressed the wound, the man was conveyed to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment by Dr. Corfe in a serious condition.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The holiday season has been a busy time at the Y.W.C.A. Central Institute. A large number of visitors from the country and the other States have stayed in the home. On New Year's Night a consecration meeting was held, the general secretary presiding. On the same evening a similar gathering was held at the Ashfield Institute, under the leadership of Miss Rennie, hon. secretary. Mrs. John Fraser's gift of £100, the fourth instalment of her promised donation of £500 to the building fund, has been received. A donation of £65 to build and furnish a room in the central institute has been given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw, who have also given £20 to the Ashfield building fund. The Ashfield committee met on Wednesday, when arrangements were completed for the opening ceremony of the new institute, which will take place on the 19th inst.

ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

SECOND TEST MATCH.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH PLAY.

A SHORT DAY'S CRICKET.

FOSTER UNABLE TO CONTINUE.

INTERNAL CHILL.

SEVEN ENGLISH WICKETS FOR 306.

ENGLAND IN A GOOD POSITION.

TYLDESLEY 97, NOT OUT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The result of the first day's cricket was that the Englishmen had lost two wickets for 221. When play closed at 4 o'clock on Saturday seven wickets were down for 306.

Saturday morning broke dull. A slight shower fell in the early morning, but it was not sufficient to have any effect on the wicket. As starting time approached, however, the clouds became heavy, and fine rain, gradually increasing as the day wore on, fell. Shortly after 1 o'clock the rain ceased, and the umpires, after an inspection of the wicket at 1.15, decided to resume play after lunch, provided there was no more rain. When that time arrived the sky was still overcast. The match was continued until the 4 o'clock adjournment. Rhodes was leg before wicket to Trumble at two minutes to afternoon tea. Just as the players got into the pavilion a heavy and sudden shower came down, and there was a rush for shelter. Though this fall did not last for more than six or seven minutes, it was not until 5 o'clock that it stopped altogether. Ten minutes later the umpires examined the pitch, and decided that it was then unfit for play, and arranged for a second visit later on. At half-past 5 o'clock a couple of men jumped the fence and walked to the wicket. Instantly the scene of the recent interstate match, where a section of the crowd trespassed on the playing area and injured the wicket, flashed across the mind's eye of the people, and a second similar incident was dreaded. However, the ground authorities, profiting by the experience of that day, had a large constabulary force present, and before the two individuals had advanced 30 yards there were 16 policemen within the arena. The men, however, got to the wicket before an officer could arrive there, but merely looked at it. An excellent bit of evidence was here furnished to the 20,000 present, which showed conclusively the impossibility of play. One of the men in crossing the track made by the bowlers slipped, and almost fell. Then he walked to where the grass was long, and scraped the mud off his boots—a clear indication that it was impossible for the bowler and batsmen to keep their footing. The men were then escorted to the place whence they came, which was rather light treatment, considering what might have happened had their example been followed. Notwithstanding the above evidence as to the condition of the wicket, there was a big demonstration against the umpires when they next came out at 5.35. This time they drew the stumps for the day.

THE LUCK OF TOURING TEAMS.

Mr. Warner is now experiencing the bad luck that generally attends touring teams. Australians in England have had to go into the field liberally bandaged. An injury to the muscle of Arnold's leg and a hurt to Bosanquet's right hand robbed the English captain of the services of two very useful men; but his misfortunes did not end there. Foster, who was 49 not out on Friday evening, became ill, and on Saturday morning a medical man was called in. It was at first thought, and correctly too, that he had sustained a chill. He was professionally advised that he could complete his innings, and then go to bed. He was present in the dressing-room at 12 o'clock, but it was impossible to resume because of the rain. Then Noble decided to allow him to postpone the continuation of his innings until Monday, and Foster went to bed. It was then stated that his throat was sore, and that he was suffering from tonsilitis, the same complaint experienced by Ranjitsinhji in the corresponding match five years ago, when he was operated upon by Dr. Brady, who specially travelled from Sydney for that purpose. This morning your representative met Dr. Hooper as he left Foster, and learned that the latter had taken an internal chill while having a bath at the conclusion of Friday's play, that his temperature was high, that he would be unable to play further in the present match, that there were no dangerous symptoms, and that three or four days should be sufficient to bring him round. "We shall," concluded Dr. Hooper, "fix him up for the third test at Adelaide."

WANTED.—A COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING.

Regret was unanimously expressed over Foster's and the Englishmen's misfortune. Had he been able to play on Saturday Foster would have been allowed someone to run for him, a concession which called forth some comment, for it was argued that it was only in the event of an accident that a substitute could be claimed, and this was an illness. Those people who believe in playing the game with all seriousness, and right up to the four corners of the rules, had another cause for complaint in Noble's permission to Foster to bat on Monday, in the event of the Englishmen's innings being unfinished. "We must play the game," said they, "and generous concessions are not cricket." There was a good deal in what these people said, for it would conduce to a more complete understanding if each captain had it understood that he was going to take every advantage allowed by the rules. The question of sportsmanlike or unsportsmanlike action would then never arise.

The retirement of Foster from the match leaves seven wickets down for 306. As it has happened, it would have been better for the Englishmen had they forced the pace on Friday, even at the loss of more wickets. Still, they are in a very good position. The rain on Saturday afternoon, and a very heavy downpour in the evening, succeeded by more rain this afternoon, is almost sure to give Rhodes and company a bowler's wicket for to-morrow, in which case the contest may be considered as good as over. If Mr. Warner has been unfortunate with his men, he has something to be thankful for in the weather, for the rain has furnished the silver lining to his cloud. It has probably helped him out of what might otherwise have proved a difficult position. The Australians' attack was weakened by the injury to the muscle of Noble's right arm, as he was unable to bowl.

THE PLAY.

Braund, accompanied by Tyldesley, went to the wickets at 2.20 p.m. A good supply of sawdust was necessary for the batsmen and bowlers to get a substantial foothold. Hopkins and Trumble bowled, the latter from the pavilion end. The attendance was now about 20,000. The sky was overcast. Tyldesley called forth a cheer for a high on-hit to the boundary at the expense of Trumble, and then Braund twice in succession beautifully off-drove Hopkins to the boundary. The Somerset man soon had double figures, and with a couple of pretty leg glances off Trumble Tyldesley got to 61, and brought up the score to 250, the time of journey being 5 hours 5 minutes. Two runs later Saunders bowled, vice Hopkins, who had sent down 22 overs for 1 wicket and 50 runs. The wicket was soft, and the batsmen and bowlers found their boots clogged with mud.

NOT A BOWLER'S WICKET.

Saunders' second over produced a couple of twos for hooks off short balls square cut to the boundary and a single passed to mid-on. These advanced the Lancastrian to the seventies. At 269 Howell relieved Saunders—none for 60. Noble was still unable to bowl. The muscle of his arm had been slightly wrenched, and he did not think it wise to take further risk. The partnership put on half a century in that number of minutes, the fastest scoring of the match so far.

When he was 78, Tyldesley was missed by Noble at forward short leg off Trumble. The total was 274. The wicket was not of much assistance to the bowlers. It was apparently easy. At 277 Braund opened his shoulders to Trumble, and mishit a ball, which went high over the wicket-keeper's head and Howell, at short slip, backing, made a catch. Braund was in for 55m for 20, and hit two fourers, the couple in succession mentioned above.

Knight came next, and after he had obtained a couple he was bowled by Howell with a trimmer, the off bail just falling and the ball striking Kelly on the chest. The fourth wicket—excluding Foster—was down for 279, and Howell had taken his first wicket for 30.

CLEVER CATCH BY NOBLE.

The wicket was beginning to nip. Nevertheless Tyldesley, by means of excellent strokes, got to 89, a couple of his hooks to fine leg off the tall Victorian being remarkably cleverly executed. The red and the white rose of the team, in Tyldesley and Hirst, were now splendid. Runs came speedily for strokes to fine leg, the reason being that Trumble was getting too much work on, and was breaking past the hip of the batsman. At 297 Noble brought off a great catch a short leg from Hirst off Howell. The fieldsman threw himself forward and sideways, and just got his hand under the ball before it touched the ground. Hirst stood his ground, and when the appeal was answered against the batsman there was a big round of applause. The fifth—not counting Foster's—wicket was down for 297.

THE THIRD CENTURY.

Rhodes came next, and should have been caught by Saunders off Trumble at mid-on, the ball just touching the fieldsman's left hand. The 300 was hoisted after 6h 13m play, and here Rhodes just escaped being thrown out by Noble. Trumble's debit for his two wickets had now reached 100. Just on the tick of the 4 o'clock adjournment Rhodes got in front, and was out leg before to Trumble. The total for seven wickets was 306, Tyldesley not out 97.

During retirement for tea a heavy, sudden, and short shower came down, and many people got wet before shelter could be reached. The rain continued intermittently until shortly after 5 o'clock, and the umpires, after two inspections, decided to draw the stumps for the day.

The following are the scores:—

ENGLAND.—First Innings.

P. F. Warner, c Duff, b Trumble	68
T. Hayward, c Gregory, b Hopkins	58
R. E. Foster, retired ill	49
J. T. Tyldesley, not out	97
L. C. Braund, c Howell, b Trumble	20
A. E. Knight, b Howell	2
G. H. Hirst, c Noble, b Howell	7
W. Rhodes, lbw, b Trumble	2
Sundries	3
Total for seven wickets	306

Bowling Analysis.—Trumble, 3 wickets for 101 runs; Armstrong, 0 for 43; Noble, 0 for 4; Saunders, 0 for 60; Hopkins, 1 for 50; Howell, 2 for 41; Trumper, 0 for 4.

THE WICKET.

Prior to the toss for choice of innings, it was arranged between the two captains that, in the event of rain, the wicket was to be rolled for 10 minutes at the close of the day's play. On Saturday, when the adjournment was decided upon, Noble asked for it to be rolled. Warner objected, and claimed that it was optional with the batting side. Noble pointed out that the word "optional" was not used, and at length Warner withdrew his objection, remarking at the same time that it was not to form a precedent. The wicket was a good deal cut up on Saturday afternoon, and had the rain held off it would have been in good condition for play to-morrow. So much rain, however, fell on Saturday evening, and this afternoon and evening, that the wicket is sure to be soaked, and it seems almost impossible for the Englishmen to lose. A similar arrangement to the above was made when MacLaren was last here.

THE WEATHER.

Heavy clouds hung about all this evening, and at midnight rain was again falling. Mr. Baracchi's forecast to-night is that it will continue showery and squally during the night, but will gradually improve, though still squally with showers to-morrow morning, with clear intervals.

THE FOURTH TEST MATCH.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

It has already been pointed out in the "S. M. Herald" that there will be very little time for rest, if any, between the fourth and fifth test matches. The fourth is set down in the programme of fixtures to start at Sydney on February 26 and the fifth at Melbourne on March 4. Should the Sydney match run into six days, as did the first, it will be March 3 before the match concludes, and that would necessitate a night's travelling before the commencement of the fifth. The English captain has, therefore, communicated with the New South Wales Association suggesting that the fourth test match should begin on February 24. This means that the Englishmen would have one day's rest less prior to the match. The contest preceding it is that at Bathurst on the 19th. The Australians are agreeable to what is proposed.

THE WEATHER.

GENERAL TROPICAL RAINS.

HEAVY FALLS IN THE WEST.

The tropical rains which passed over Queensland at the latter end of last week extended during the course of Friday night in a southerly direction, and by 9 o'clock on Saturday morning rain was falling over the whole of New South Wales from the Queensland to the Victorian border, and from the South Australian border to the seaboard. Heavy thunderstorms were experienced at many centres, and substantial falls of rain occurred in the far western districts. At Louth, on the Darling River, where the average annual rainfall is very small, upwards of 2 inches fell within 24 hours, and further precipitation occurred after the measurement had been taken. The mining district of Cobar benefited to the extent of 1½ inch, while an inch was registered at Tilpa, on the Upper Darling. Tibooburra, in the extreme north-western corner of the State, has been particularly fortunate of late, and up to 9 o'clock on Saturday morning had received another fall of almost 2 inches. The quantity recorded at Barringun, on the Queensland border, was nearly 1½ inch, but at other centres in that locality the falls were lighter in character.

Over Riverina and the country between the Lachlan and the Murrumbidgee the amounts registered varied considerably in quantity, the measurements ranging from a few points to upwards of an inch. Narandera, Deniliquin, and Urana received the heaviest falls, but three-quarters of an inch was registered in western Riverina. On the coast there were heavy downpours at Port Macquarie and Camden Haven, the registrations being 172 points and 140 points respectively.

The rain storm reached Sydney at about 10 o'clock on Saturday night. Light showers fell until midnight, but during the early hours of yesterday morning steady rain set in, continuing for several hours. The amount registered at the Observatory up to 9 a.m. yesterday was 98 points—almost an inch. Early in the day the weather cleared up. Yesterday showery conditions continued at many places on the coast, and at 9 p.m. rain was falling along the whole of the North Coast.

The forecast for to-day is: "Strong westerly to southerly winds. Finer inland, but later showery on the coast."

STORMY CONDITIONS ON THE COAST.

A fresh gale was raging late last night at Jervis Bay, and strong winds ruled along the whole of the coast-line. Rough seas were running at many places, and there were indications of stormy weather continuing. Captain L. Thompson, the master of the steamer Moorabool, which arrived here last night from Melbourne, states that, after passing Jervis Bay yesterday morning, strong head winds, with thick, rainy weather and high head seas, were encountered.

RAINS IN THE FAR WEST.

UNCOVERING OF RELICS.

A BURKE AND WILLS' CAMP.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

The weather remains boisterous and unsettled, with a plentiful supply of dust. The country roads remain in a frightful condition, and the Menindie coach was two days late last week. The driver said he had not seen the roads in such bad condition or the creeks so treacherous since 1886. The coach was stuck up at Quondong, which was impassable. Before reaching Quondong the driver met two men who attempted to cross a creek, but were washed away, and only saved by some onlookers throwing ropes to them.

The heavy rain along the river has had one peculiar result, especially around and below Menindie. It washed away the top layers of sand, the accumulation of years, and many interesting curios, aboriginal and others, have been laid bare. On the site of one of Burke and Wills' old camps the Government official was able to gather several interesting mementoes of the explorers, relics that had been hidden many a long day.

The Wilcannia coach, which lodged at the bottom of Acacia Creek on Tuesday, has been recovered and brought into Broken Hill.

HEAVY RAIN AT COBAR.

COBAR, Saturday.

It started raining after 1 o'clock yesterday; 170 points have been recorded to 9 o'clock this morning. It is the best rain which we have had for years. Nearly all the mine tanks are full. The copper mine big reservoir is nearly 14ft high. Full work on the mines is assured for at least seven months. A washaway occurred on the Cobar-Nyngan railway at Meryula. All traffic has been stopped. The total rainfall for the week is 317 points. The Wilcannia coach arrived late this morning, having been delayed by the rain.

STORM AT CHARTERS TOWERS.

WATERMAIN WASHED AWAY.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A thunderstorm occurred at Charters Towers to-night, 330 points falling in one hour. It did a lot of damage. The bridge carrying the watermain over Sheep-station Creek was washed away, and the water supply may be affected for a week.

HEAVY RAIN IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GLENELG BATHS WRECKED.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Heavy and incessant rain fell in Adelaide yesterday morning, but cleared up in the afternoon. Towards midnight, however, rain set in, accompanied by a violent gale, which at 3 o'clock this morning blew with hurricane force. Comparatively little damage was done, however, considering the force of the wind. Several boats moored to the Semaphore Jetty were smashed, and others broke away.

At Glenelg considerable damage was done. Boats were smashed to splinters at the jetty, and piles were carried away. The manager of the baths moved his family to an hotel for the night, which was fortunate, for the baths, with about 20 bathing boxes, were completely wrecked. The whole of the outside piles, the planking, and the ladies' bathing steps were swept away.

Up to 9 o'clock yesterday morning heavy rain fell in the far north, but no reports came to hand about the rain yesterday. To-day indications, however, point to a general fall.

BOURKE.—Drizzling rain fell during Friday night and steady rain set in on Saturday morning, 12 points being reported. Good rains have fallen throughout the district. Ford's Bridge reports 12 points, Wanaaring 27, Hungerford 48, Enngonia 60, Barringun 123, Tilpa 100, Louth 212, Tibooburra 185. Yanda station advises that 225 points had fallen between Christmas Eve and Boxing Day.

BRUSHGROVE.—Nice rain was falling on Saturday, 70 points being registered.

CULCAIRN.—Heavy rain fell on Friday night. At midday it was still raining. 150 points have been recorded.

GERMANTON.—Heavy rain commenced on Friday night, and continued on Saturday morning, with the appearance of having set in. Forty-eight points were recorded. Stripping operations have been suspended.

HAY.—Splendid rain fell on Friday, 176 points being registered, making a total for the week of over 4in.

NARRABRI.—Rain commenced to fall on Sunday morning at about 4 o'clock, and continued throughout the greater part of the day.

NYMAGEE.—Heavy rain has been falling here, 85 points being registered within the 24 hours, with every appearance of a continuance.

TEMORA.—Light drizzling rain set in on Friday night, and continued up to 9 a.m. on Saturday. Fourteen points were registered.

TUMBERUMBA.—Heavy rain set in on Friday at midnight, and the weather on Saturday morning was quite cold, with intermittent showers.

URANA.—Great rains have fallen since Friday afternoon, 126 points being registered. Water is lying everywhere. It is a good start for the new year.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Sunday.

The consolidated revenue for the year was £858,260, against £734,663 in 1902.

STATE POLITICS.

THE ELECTORAL ROLLS.

Mr. P. J. MacNamara, organising secretary of the People's Reform League, writes:—"In the Lang Division, where I reside, the number of voters on the Federal roll is 4770, and everyone knows there were hundreds disfranchised. Bad as the Federal roll was, the State roll is worse. There are only 1358 men named on that roll, and 1227 women, or a total of 2585, making 2185 fewer than on the Federal roll. The number of objections amount to 460, reducing the number to 2125, or 2645 less than on the Federal roll. It would be interesting to have an explanation from the State Electoral Office as to how there is such an enormous difference between the two rolls. I have no doubt that what has taken place in this electorate has also taken place in others."

Inquiry at the State Electoral Office shows that there were on the Commonwealth electoral roll for the State electorate of Lang 3897 names, with 27 on the supplementary roll. This made a total of 3924. On the State rolls there were the names of 2480 men and 1348 women, or a total of 3828. Against this must be placed, say, 450 against whom objections were filed by the electoral officers, leaving a net total of 3378. This represents a total of 546 less than on the Federal rolls. But since the lists were made up there have been continuous registrations of electors, say, 200 up to the end of the old year, and this would bring the difference down to, say, 450. As the Federal franchise is much more wide than that of the State, the electoral officers hold that their rolls are as complete as is reasonably to be expected.

WHO ORIGINATED THE REFERENDUM?

Mr. P. E. Quinn, M.L.A., in a conversation the other day with a "Herald" reporter, claimed to be the originator of the idea that the taking of a referendum at the time of the Senatorial elections would be the best way to decide the question of reduction of members of the Legislative Assembly. In an interview with a "Herald" representative, published on January 28, 1903, he promulgated the idea, and pointed out how the ballot papers might be drawn. After that he showed how an early session of Parliament might be held to give effect to the popular decision, and to pass a law for the necessary machinery to be brought into operation in time for the general election which would follow the expiry of the present Parliament in June, 1904.

Speaking the other day, Mr. Quinn mentioned that now there would be a good deal of fighting among old members for a seat in the new House, seeing that 35 members of the present one would have to lose their places. Each one of these would in all probability try to obtain a seat in the new Parliament, and the trouble engendered thereby would be one for the electors to solve. The gentlemen, Mr. Quinn continued, who started the Reform League, with a view of coming into politics on the flood tide of the popularity of the new idea, would find themselves blocked by the veterans of the House, who would insist upon the party organisations giving them first show. There would not be any room for the outsider. As, however, the referendum has now been incorporated as part of the political method of the State, there was no doubt that in the future it would be used for constitutional measures, and later on he expected to see the question of the abolition of the nominee chamber, and that of superseding the State Governor and placing in his stead a colonial official, remitted to the same authority for settlement. As to the time which it would be necessary to spend in bringing in the new order of things, it would be admitted that unforeseen difficulties might arise, but as far as he could see there was no reason why the next general election should not be conducted on the basis of a House of 90 members.

BURWOOD ELECTORATE.

For some time past efforts have been made at Burwood to induce Alderman M. Sheppard (Mayor of Burwood) to allow himself to be nominated as the Parliamentary representative of the electorate. Mr. Sheppard hesitated for some time to accede to the wishes expressed by his friends, but they recently became more pressing in their request in view of possible developments in political circles. Last week Mr. Sheppard was waited upon by an influential deputation, and asked to declare himself a candidate, as it was considered advisable to start organising for a thorough canvass of the district. Mr. Sheppard consented to stand, but stated his intention of submitting his name to the People's Reform League, in case other candidates were announced. He also said that he would abide by their decision in the matter. The sitting member is Mr. W. Archer, M.L.A., who was returned as a freetrader originally, but who, after supporting the Reid Government for some time, threw in his lot with the Opposition of that period, and is now a supporter of the present Government. The seat is usually regarded as a freetrade stronghold, this fact being emphasised by the immense freetrade vote cast in the Parkes electorate for Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., in the recent Federal election. Mr. Sheppard is a freetrader, and has done good work in the Burwood Council.

RYDE ELECTION.

PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE CANDIDATE.

Special meetings of the branches of the People's Reform League established in the Ryde electorate at Ryde, Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere, and North Ryde were held on last Wednesday to select a candidate for the forthcoming election. The following names were submitted:—Messrs. Terry, Thompson, and Henley. The decision of each branch was in favour of Mr. Henley.

The council of the People's Reform League held a special meeting on Thursday to receive the reports from the branches, and it was unanimously decided to endorse Mr. Henley's candidature.

According to the constitution of the People's Reform League, no member of the executive or council of the league can become a candidate for Parliament. Mr. Thomas Henley, who intends to contest the Ryde vacancy, has therefore tendered his resignation as a member of the council of the league. In a letter to the president (Mr. John Stinson), Mr. Henley expresses his regret at the severance, and offers his best wishes for the success of the principles of the league.

Mr. Stinson has written to Mr. Henley, and makes mention of the great services Mr. Henley has rendered in the cause of reform. "The occasion of your retirement," writes Mr. Stinson, "again raises the question of the need for more of our public-spirited men who have the time and fitness for the work to come forward and help us in the fight. There is a disheartening apathy among the people from which they must be aroused. They must be reminded that the remedy for the present deplorable state of things is in their own hands ready for use—they must be induced to rely on their own strength instead of leaning on someone else, and the duty of every citizen to his neighbour and to the State must be impressed upon him. This is a work of some magnitude, owing largely to the tendency which has characterised the general public for years past to allow things to drift, and to surrender their power to a certain type of Parliamentary representative who by persistent aggression has managed to elbow his way to the front. But it can be done, and I think encouraging results so far are proof that the league is on the right track. At any rate the track must be followed until complete success has been won, or some better method of performing the work has been discovered."

POLITICAL PATRONAGE.

LABOUR LEAGUES ON THE ALERT.

Recent disclosures of political interference with officers of the Public Works Department, and the results of the recent day-labour inquiry carried out by the Public Service Board, have had the effect of rousing some of the branches of the Political Labour League, and an effort is to be made to show that they, at least, do not countenance such tactics. The Leichhardt Labour League is about to take the initiative in this direction, for they have a motion set down for their next meeting to discuss the matter. The proposal to be submitted is somewhat on the lines of the recommendations put forward by the Public Service Board, viz., the creation of a Public Works Department with political influence entirely eliminated, and the administration of the department to be controlled by three or more commissioners, their qualifications being their capacity to manage such department. It is generally understood the proposal will be warmly discussed, many being opposed to it, on the ground that it has a tendency to lead people to think that the Labour party were fully cognisant of and tolerated the evil, and in this way give their opponents an opportunity to cut the ground from under the Labour party's feet at the forthcoming State elections.

A BARQUE ASHORE

ON YORKE'S PENINSULA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The captain of the steamer Ferret, which arrived at Port Adelaide from Port Lincoln this evening, reports a barque ashore on the reef head near Cape Spencer, the western extremity of Yorke's Peninsula. The matter was reported to Captain Clare, Superintendent of the Life-saving Appliances, who, after conference with Captain Creeg, of the Adelaide Steamship Company, despatched the tug Euro with life-saving apparatus to the scene to render assistance if necessary.

Captain Thompson, of the Ferret, sighted the stranded vessel at 7 o'clock this morning, but the sea was too rough for him to render assistance. She did not appear to be in immediate danger, and the crew were standing by.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

COACHES SUPERSEDED BY RAILWAY.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

After running continually for about 30 years, the line of coaches from Narrabri to Walgett was discontinued during the week, when the last mail between Narrabri and Walgett by road left. In future all mails intended for Walgett will be continued, but they will be taken to Wee Waa by mail train, and thence by coach to Walgett. The Collarendabri mail has also discontinued running from Narrabri. These mails will also be carried to Burren Junction in future. Cobb and Co. have secured the contract for the Wee Waa to Walgett mail, and G. T. Henry that from Burren to Collarendabri.

BENEFICENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The sum of £10 was granted by the Government for expenditure to provide Christmas relief for the poor in this electorate. Half the amount was allotted to Lithgow, £2 each to Katoomba and Wallerawang, and £1 to Blackheath.

INCOME TAX RETURNS.

ALBURY, Saturday.

Consequent on a paragraph in a recent issue of the "Herald," people here have been inquiring for income tax forms at the local post-office, but none are obtainable.

MUNICIPAL.

WINDSOR, Friday.

The election of office-bearers of the Freeman's Reach Progress Association for the current term resulted as follows:—President, Mr. G. Nicholls, J.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Turnbull and J. W. Farlow; secretary, Mr. J. Lines; treasurer, Mr. P. Gilder; auditors, Messrs. H. Greentree and V. M. Voller.

FIRE AT BOURKE.

BOURKE, Saturday.

A fire broke out last night at Fraser and Chapman's, bicycle agents, local coach office. The contents, which were insured for £200, were destroyed by fire and water. The cause of the fire is not known. The A.J.S. Bank, adjoining, was slightly damaged by water.

THE CHURCHES.

OBERON, Saturday.

"Market day" for the Church of England produced £50 net.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

PARKES, Saturday.

Mr. Michael Heraghty, sen., one of the pioneers of the Parkes district, passed away during the week at the age of 60 years. He had been associated with the history of Parkes since its foundation, having settled here in 1871. Besides following business pursuits in the early days, he was interested in many of the rich alluvial properties. Mr. Heraghty was one of several others responsible for the erection of the first Roman Catholic church in Parkes in 1874, and was also a prominent member of the church committee for a number of years. He has left three grown-up sons.

SOUTH COAST.

BULLI, Saturday.

Mr. John M'Kinnon, living at Bulli Pass, an old resident of the district, died to-day aged 73 years. The Big Tree, one of the Bulli Pass sights, was in his property. The deceased was well known among tourists.

During the holidays there was a large influx of visitors.

NOWRA, Friday.

There was an interesting reunion of old Numba boys at Lynburn, Bomaderry, last night, when the Messrs. Morton (8), with Mrs. Morton, sen., entertained old schoolmates and associates of their former place of residence. Mr. Philip Morton presided, and before partaking of supper on the stroke of 12 the company sang "Auld Lang Syne."

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

Mr. Daniel Griffin died to-day at the age of 90 years. He had been a resident of the district for over half a century.

BLACKHEATH, Friday.

The opening of the Blackheath Golf Club and temporary links took place this afternoon, about 250 persons being present. Mr. A. D. Mackenzie, one of the organisers of the movement, opened the proceedings, giving an outline of what had been done to provide for playing until permanent links should be laid out. Dr. Roland Pope, who hit off the first ball, Dr. W. S. Hinder, Mr. Parke Pope, members of the Australian Golf Club, Botany, and the Royal Sydney Golf Club, Bondi, and many other players were present. Alderman T. Henley (Mayor of Drummoyne) and aldermen of the City Council and other gentlemen were also present. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies of the township. Numbers of players then went round the links. A band from Lithgow was present. Everything passed off very successfully.

GILGANDRA, Saturday.

Nine horses attached to a large waggon engaged in drawing wheat bolted last night when about seven miles from here in consequence of becoming frightened at some saplings. J. Hewitt, one of the occupants of the waggon, was thrown out, and the wheels ran over his legs. Mr. Hewitt remained in the bush all night. One valuable draught mare was killed.

LISMORE, Saturday.

There was a very large traffic by rail yesterday to the seaside, and the carriages were inadequate, many passengers at intermediate stations having to be left behind.

PARKES, Saturday.

The loop line at the local railway station is being extended as the result of representations made by the local Farmers' Association to the Railway Commissioners. It will prove invaluable to local wheat-growers.

William Sayers, alias Reynolds, who escaped from the Parkes gaol some nine months ago, and who was recaptured during the week in a paddock near Canowindra, was brought up at the local police court on Thursday, and committed for trial.

Local business people state that the Christmas trade done this year was better than for many years past.

TAREE, Saturday.

Mrs. M'Allister has been appointed matron of the Manning River District Hospital. She lately occupied a similar position at the Goodooga Hospital.

YAMBA, Friday.

Mr. J. M'Farlane, M.L.A., met the members of the local progress association last night in reference to several local requirements. He pointed out that owing to the scarcity of money the Government could not at present carry out any works.

YASS, Wednesday.

Forty-one pounds has been received from the collection on polling day for the hospital.

YOUNG, Saturday.

A mysterious fire occurred at the residence of Mr. F. J. Clancy, sheriff's officer, rear of the courthouse, on the night of December 30. Mr. and Mrs. Clancy had been absent from home for the previous four days. The only explanation of the outbreak is defective installation of the electric light. The property was fully insured.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

On Saturday at about noon a peculiar accident happened to a railway guard named Henry Lambert (48), a resident of Merrylands. He had just brought in the Melbourne express train from Melbourne, and was walking along the No. 6 Sydney platform when one of his legs went from under him. He did not trip or fall, but his leg seemed to fail. He got into the train and proceeded to Granville, where he sought the assistance of Dr. Kerr, who, upon examination, found that Lambert had sustained a double fracture of the leg. He was then taken to Parramatta and admitted in the District Hospital.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Le Marchant, aged 41 years, died at the Parramatta District Hospital at noon on Saturday from the result of an accident she met with on Boxing Day. On that day she went for a drive with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Ferris (wife of Lieutenant-colonel Ferris), in the direction of Toongabbie. Mrs. Ferris was accompanied by two of her young sons. When near Hammer's Bridge the boys got out of the trap. It was then that Mrs. Ferris noticed that the winkers on the horse did not seem secure, and remarking on the fact to her sister she got out, and advised her sister to do likewise. However, almost immediately, the horse shook its head, and the winkers fell off, when the horse at once dashed off. It only went a few yards when it collided with a fence, and Mrs. Le Marchant was thrown out, striking the fence with her head. The front part of the skull, also the jaw, were fractured, and Mrs. Le Marchant was conveyed to the District Hospital, when it was found that the brain was protruding. She, however, lingered for a week, and on Friday hopes were expressed that she might recover. On Saturday, at noon, however, a sudden change took place, and she died half an hour afterwards. Mrs. Le Marchant was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. George Jamieson, one of the early Government surveyors who took part in the surveying of the Great Western line across the Blue Mountains. For some time she had been residing in Victoria, but at Christmas she and her husband came over in connection with her share in her late father's property.

FRUITGROWERS' CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.

A well-attended meeting of the shareholders of the Cumberland Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Company was held at the Parramatta School of Arts on Saturday afternoon, Alderman G. H. Mobbs presiding. The secretary, Mr. E. J. Aiken, announced that 2094 shares had been applied for by about 275 shareholders, mostly fruitgrowers. It was resolved that the provisional directors and secretary take the necessary steps for the registration of the company, also to call a further meeting for the election of permanent directors and officers. General satisfaction was expressed at the fact of the company being formed.

A RECORD.

Mr. John Taylor, of Parramatta, received his fiftieth consecutive auctioneer's license last week from the Parramatta Licensing Bench. Mr. Taylor claims to be the senior auctioneer of the Commonwealth, as, when the present license has expired, he will have completed 50 years without a break.

COUNTRY HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS.

BYRON BAY, Saturday.

Upwards of 2000 persons visited here yesterday. A fishing excursion by steamer attracted over 200 persons, who fished off Tweed Heads with poor success. Heavy rain fell about 5 p.m. A small programme of sports was carried out. The train arrangements were satisfactory.

COOMA, Saturday.

New Year's Day was ushered in by watch-night services at the Anglican and Methodist churches. The day was fine and cool. Various gatherings were held in the district. Races took place at Adaminaby. A novel cricket match, Ladies v Gentlemen in skirts, resulted in a win for the ladies by 19 runs. It was required that the gentlemen should bowl and field left-handed.

The Grand United Order of Oddfellows' sports took place on the Cooma Showground. There was a fair attendance. The results were:—

Open Handicap Footrace, 100 yds.—Brooks, 1; M. Robinson, 2; C. Venables, 3.

Open Wheel Race, 1m.—W. Seccombe, of Bega, 20yds, 1; W. Tibbs, 160yds, 2; N. Norris, 140yds, 3.

Hurdle Race.—Tom Robinson and Ted Robinson, a tie.

Anniversary Bicycle Handicap, 1½m.—J. Robinson, 225yds, 1; J. Slattery, 70yds, 2; Seccombe, 180yds, 3.

Novice Wheel Race.—W. Seccombe, 50yds, 1; J. M'Gregor, 10yds, 2; J. Robinson, 80yds, 3.

Tug of war between members of G.U.O. and M.U.O. of Oddfellows was won by the former.

Challenge Bicycle Race, 2 laps.—M. Robinson.

An Oddfellows' Ball was held at the School of Arts last night. Bros. T. Davis and G. Snodgrass were recipients of presentations in recognition of their 30 years of service.

CORAKI, Friday.

The Coraki Jockey Club to-day held the first day's racing of their annual meeting. The attendance numbered about 1500 people. Excursion steamers from various parts of the river were well patronised. The principal events resulted as follows:—

Publicans' Purse.—Lyddite, 1; Albert, 2.

Handicap Hack Race.—Spolium, 1.

Club Handicap.—Muscatel, 1; Levard, 2.

Forced Handicap.—Phantasy, 1.

Good entries have been received for to-morrow's events.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

The fourth annual gathering of the Tweed District Caledonian Society eventuated yesterday on the showground, about 2000 people being present, comprising a detachment of the Scottish Rifles from Lismore. The gate receipts amounted to £60. The results were:—

Wood-chopping contest.—Hall, 1; Letter, 2.

Crosscut-sawing.—Ritchins.

Tossing the caber.—Everat.

Putting the 28lb stone.—Ryan.

Pole-vaulting.—King.

Tug-of-war.—Murwillumbah team.

Bicycle race.—M'Kell, 1; H. Kelly, 2.

Bay. net versus Bay. net.—Sergeant Topfer.

Sword versus Bayonet.—Private Topfer.

Tent-pitching.—Sergeant Topfer's team.

The majority of the dancing and piping events were won by Professor Mackay and Misses Janet Dargie and F. Windsor.

NYNGAN, Friday.

The annual sports under the auspices of the U.O.O. Manchester Unity was held to-day. There was a good attendance. The results were:—

Opening Bicycle Handicap, 6l.—H. White (75yds), 1; Frank White (scratch), 2; W. Pascoe (80yds), 3. Won by half a wheel.

New Year's Day Wheel Race, 1m.—H. White (85yds), 1; F. White (110yds), 2; R. Forbes (95yds), 3.

Sheffield Handicap, 100yds, was won by Frank Simpson from 10yds.

Oddfellows' Bicycle Race, ½m.—W. Watkins (70yds), 1; Simpson (scratch), 2.

Oddfellows' Footrace.—A. J. Trebilcock.

Forced Bicycle Handicap, ½m.—Duke (45yds), 1; Wood (45yds), 2; Andrews (5yds), 3.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

The sixteenth annual Caledonian gathering to-day proved a great success. At the luncheon over 100 persons sat down. Mr. P. Hannay, president, was in the chair, and was supported by Mr. Lee, M.P., and the Mayor (Alderman Walker). The proceedings at the sports were of an enthusiastic description. Pipe bands of Brisbane and Newcastle made a splendid parade, while artists appeared from all parts of this State, and also from Queensland. At the concert Miss Bessie Fraser received an ovation.

TUMBERUMBA, Saturday.

On New Year's Eve large crowds paraded the streets up to midnight. Three large casks of beer were rolled out on to the pavement amid a demonstration of merriment. The utmost peace and order prevailed. New Year's Day was celebrated by a picnic at Burra. There were bicycle and athletic sports at the showground, and balls were held in the Victoria and Centennial halls in the evening.

BATHURST MUSICAL COMPETITION.

BATHURST, Saturday.

The choral contests in connection with the Musical and Literary Association were brought to a close on Thursday night with a grand champion choral contest, in which only the Bathurst Choral Society and the Illawarra District Society took part. Bathurst Society (Mr. W. Dryden conductor) obtained 289 marks, and Illawarra District Chour, Wollongong (Mr. C. W. Prott conductor), 283 marks.

In the essay competition, "Best means of inducing a settlement of the inland districts of the State," Messrs. R. C. Huntley (Bathurst) and G. Gunter (Dunmana) tied for first place.

Sacred Solo Ladies.—Miss Brighta Taylor (Hobart), 97 marks, 1; Miss Edith Jones (Penrith), 83, 2; Miss Bulgaris (Bathurst), 79, 3.

Banjo Solo.—Edward Midwood (Hobart), 1; Miss Kate Maldoon (Bathurst), 2; Rudolph Bayliss (Bathurst), 3.

Sunday.

The Musical and Literary Association concluded its competitions last night, when the remainder of the brass items in the programme were completed, and the awards in the "A" and "B" grade band contests were made by the adjudicator, M. Stahl, in this section. The results are:—

E Flat, Horn Solo.—T. W. Hopkins (Orange), 1; W. Odea (Bathurst), 2; E. A. Searl (Newtown), 3.

B Flat Cornet Solo.—E. J. Griffith (Petersham), 97 marks, 1; J. Watson (Newtown), 90, 2; T. W. Hopkins (Orange), 95, 3.

Brass Quartet.—Petersham, 1; Bathurst, 2.

Band Contest, Grade "A," first prize £80, second £25, third £10, and the Besson and Boosey Cups, two pieces, "Italiani" (Devlin), "Dinorah" (Ord Hume).—Bathurst Band (J. Lewins conductor), total 168 points, 1; Newtown Band (C. O'Shea conductor), total 188 points, 2; Petersham Band (C. Helm conductor), total 180, 3.

Band Contest, "B" Grade, selection "Viva Beethoven" (Ord Hume) and "Water Carrier" (Ord Hume), first prize £40, second £15, third £5.—Irish Rifles, Sydney (J. H. Hawkins conductor), total 174 points, 1; Orange Town Band (T. W. Hopkins conductor), total 168, 2; Australian Horse, Goulburn (J. Cody conductor), total 167, 3; Kiera Band (J. M'Rae conductor), total 166, 4.

At the conclusion the president (Mr. A. G. Thompson) presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

At the Bathurst Musical Competitions on Monday last, Mr. R. C. Huntley (Bathurst), and Mr. G. Gunter (Dunmana) were bracketed first for an essay "On the Best Method of Inducing Settlement of People in the Inland Districts of the State, taking the Bathurst District as a fair basis for consideration." In the telegraphic report published in the "Herald" of Tuesday the result was given as Huntley 1, Gunter 2.

CASUALTIES.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING.

About 1 o'clock on New Year's morning, while the Balmain corps of the Salvation Army carollers were playing and singing at the corner of Vincent and Ann streets, Balmain, a glare of fire was seen through the window of a small cottage near by. A general stampede was made for the premises, and after some little difficulty the door was burst open, and on entering the bedroom it was found that some clothing and the door were on fire. The members of the Army lost no time in extinguishing the flames, and on further search being made an old lady was found in a dazed condition, stupefied with the smoke that had accumulated in the room. She soon recovered on being removed to the fresh air, and was none the worse for her perilous experience. It was fortunate that the members of the Army happened to be in the vicinity, for owing to the late hour the flames would otherwise have secured a strong hold, and this would in all probability have meant the destruction of the whole block of buildings.

DEATH OF A PENSIONER.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

Mr. Reuben Taylor, an old age pensioner, who had lived here for several years, was found dead in his bed, in a hut at the Vale of Clwydd this morning. He was about 78 years of age, and lived alone. For some time past he had shown symptoms of breaking up. Indications point to the probability of his having been dead for nearly two days. At a magisterial inquiry this afternoon a finding of death from natural causes was entered.

FATAL ACCIDENT WITH A PEA-RIFLE.

URANA, Saturday.

Mr. Frederick Lewis, manager of the Ferndale Estate for Mr. G. R. Jackson, of Mahonga, was handling a pea-rifle this morning, and by some means it accidentally exploded, the bullet penetrating the brain. Mr. Lewis has since died.

FATALITIES IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A fatal accident is reported as having occurred at Mungy station, about 20 miles from Mount Perry. A young man went to look for cows, and as he did not return, Blundel, a stockman, went in search, and found him half a mile away lying dead beside a large rock, with his horse, saddled and bridled, feeding near. The man's skull was fractured, and blood flowing from the right ear, showing that death was due to concussion of the brain. The deceased had only been engaged three weeks, and was an indifferent horseman.

James Hill, aged 16, was accidentally drowned in a waterhole at Clifton while bathing yesterday.

The body of William Dennis, an elderly man, was found floating in the Brisbane River to-day. An autopsy showed that death was due to drowning. The deceased had been missing from his home in South Brisbane since Friday.

Robert M'Kay, who dived off the Sandgate Jetty on Friday, injuring his spine, died to-day at the General Hospital.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S—"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE."

Notwithstanding the unsettled state of the weather there was a fine house at Her Majesty's on Saturday evening, and "Monsieur Beaucaire," capitally played by Miss Maud Jeffries, Mr. Julius Knight, and the rest of a capable company, was again received with well-deserved enthusiasm. There will be another matinee on Wednesday next.

THEATRE ROYAL—THE PANTOMIME.

The "Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" drew a fine matinee audience on Saturday, and the patronage at the Theatre Royal in the evening was also satisfactory. As a sumptuous stage spectacle the pantomime is highly appreciated, and in the performance there is ample entertainment for old and young alike.

THE LYCEUM—"THE GREAT WORLD OF LONDON."

Judging from the crowded state of the Lyceum on Saturday evening the sensational drama "The Great World of London" is as popular as ever, and though the theme has furnished the groundwork of many plays, the author of this particular production has selected something new in the way of sensation, to wit, the great railway scene, which never fails to excite the enthusiasm of the audience.

THE CRITERION—"WHY WOMAN SINS."

Mr. Charles Holloway's Christmas production entered upon its second week on Saturday evening, and the patronage bids fair to be encouraging for some time to come. The realistic stage pictures always produce great attraction, and the joint authors of "Why Woman Sins" have succeeded in introducing plenty of humour into the drama.

THE PALACE—"MAMA'S NEW HUSBAND."

Mr. George Stephenson's American Comedy Company have made a decided hit with the bright and laughable musical comedy, "Mama's New Husband," in which Mr. Charles J. Stine, Miss Olive Evans, and others interpret the author's ideas so happily. On Saturday evening there was a good house. To-night, as already announced, the performance is to be special in its surroundings, as the American element will be in strong force, headed by Mr. Orlando Baker (United States Consul) and Mr. R. L. Jones (vice-consul). On Wednesday there will be the usual matinee.

THE TIVOLI.

The latest of Mr. Harry Rickards' engagements made their opening bow to the Tivoli patrons on Saturday at the matinee, and were received with an amount of cordiality which augurs well for their future success. The welcome was accentuated in the evening when there was a crowded house. The first to appear was Professor Dewar, who proved what patience and perseverance may accomplish in the training of dumb animals. He has three handsome collies, that seem to anticipate their turn with pleasure, two or three clever French poodles, and several English terriers, one of which is obviously the funny dog of the troupe. One collie gave a most amusing performance, which secured abundant applause. The professor sits down to dinner, but is disturbed by his canine attendant jumping on and running across the table. He thereupon fastens him up, but finding something wanting for the due enjoyment of the meal, the professor leaves the stage in order to obtain it. The dog at once slips the head out of the collar, and clears his master's plate. He then arises the cat, which is sleeping on an adjoining chair, places the feline in such a position near the dinner things that when the professor returns only one interpretation is possible, namely, that "it was the cat," seeing that in the meantime the collie has placed his head in the collar again and looks the picture of innocence. This exploit was repeated, but the real culprit being rather tardy in getting in the chain at the second attempt is detected. A steeplechase, with cats for riders, also proved an entertaining turn, and the whole performance proved exceedingly clever. Mrs. Sims Reeves, who subsequently made her appearance, possesses a cultured soprano voice, and her two contributions, "My Pretty Jane" and "The Last Muster," were highly appreciated by the audience who recalled the artists. The Cirnocs were once more well to the fore, and among others who materially assisted in an attractive programme were Miss Florrie Ranger, Messrs. Fitts and Sullivan (who gave a spirited rendering of "Larboard Watch"), Miss Jenny Gray, and Mr. Will. Whitburn.

QUEEN'S HALL—MEL. B. SPURR.

Mr. Herbert Fleming and his principal, Mr. Mel. B. Spurr, are to be congratulated upon the fact that the public have quickly realised how much wholesome fun is to be obtained at the Queen's Hall. On Saturday evening there was quite a brilliant house, and the selected items furnished the audience with abundant food for laughter. There is to be another matinee on Wednesday.

BOHEMIAN DRAMATIC COMPANY.

The Bohemian Dramatic Company produced the American drama "Buffalo Bill" in the marquee, opposite the Redfern Railway Station, on Saturday night. Mr. E. T. Cole appeared in the title role, and other characters were sustained by Mr. W. J. Ogle, Mr. George Linden, Miss Vene Linden, Miss Belle Cole, and Miss Ethel Cole. There was a good attendance.

MISS SYLVIA BLACKSTON'S FAREWELL CONCERT.

The box plan opens at Paling's at 10 o'clock this morning for Miss Sylvia Blackston's farewell concert, which takes place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 12. An attractive programme has been arranged, and the concert promises to be a pronounced success. The assisting artists will be Miss Violet Mount, Miss Constance Brandon-Usher, Mr. Henry Weir, Mr. Reginald Goesd, Master Keith Kennedy, Mr. J. Edward Sykes, and the Feldwick Quartet. The popular contralto will sing in four languages, her contributions being "Caro Mio Ben" (Giordani), "Still wie die Nacht" (Bohm), "A Necklace of Love" (Nevin), "Abide with me" (Liddle), and "La vie est Vaine" (Del Riego).

TOWN HALL RECITALS.

The advent of the New Year was made the occasion of special recitals at the Town Hall. On Saturday night the attendance was considerably larger than is usual. This was partly due to the holiday season, and partly to the fact that several concert numbers gave sparkling variety to the programme. The city organist, Mr. Arthur Mason, gave several fine productions, including operatic selections of Donizetti, Rubinstein, and Guilmant. The vocal selections of Mr. R. Massey, Mr. Fred. Vinden, and the Sydney Choristers were loudly applauded. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Arthur Mason gave a programme of sacred music. Admission to the Sunday recitals, of course, is free. The recitals are deeply appreciated by that section of the music-loving public which finds it difficult to attend at other times.

THE CYCLORAMA.

This place of entertainment, which long ago became one of the permanent institutions of Sydney, came in for a liberal share of patronage on Saturday, and the programme submitted was keenly enjoyed.

STEYNE COURT, MANLY.

The attractions of the chute, tobogganing, etc., at Steyne Court, Manly, were well patronised on Saturday, and the novel excitement provided was much appreciated.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

THE UNION COMPETITIONS.

A QUIET DAY AT RANDWICK.

The Western Rifle Association matches at Bathurst were principally responsible for an unusually quiet day amongst the riflemen at the Randwick range on Saturday. Several of the crack shots from the various metropolitan clubs have been engaged in the competitions at the western city, and did not return in time to put in an appearance at the union matches on Saturday. The consequence was that there were no A grade matches, and only one contest in the C grade, —viz., St. George's Rifles v N.S.W. Artillery, in which the members of the erstwhile 7th Regiment won by 15 points. In the B grade the Irish Rifles received a forfeit from Sydney owing to the non-appearance of the latter team. From the same cause the Civil Service 10 also received a forfeit from the 1st Regiment in the C grade. The weather conditions were against high scores being obtained; the wind was strong and puffy and came across the range from the direction known to riflemen as "10 o'clock." Owing to the strength and tricky nature of the wind the sights at the 500yds range had to be fixed at 12 verniers of wind to the left. At 600yds from 15 to 18 verniers left were taken as the gauge. In addition to those taking part in the matches several were out for club or general practice. No high scores, however, were reached, and the bull's eyes were rarities. The best score of the day (67) was made by Sergeant M'Kenzie, of the Scottish Rifles, in practice shooting. Sergeant Walker came next with 63 whilst shooting for St. George's Rifles v Artillery. The third highest was got by Q.M.S. Evans for the N.S.W. Artillery, and reached 61. Considering the wind conditions, combined with the fact that the light was at no time clear, the scores made on Saturday might be looked upon as creditable. In the two forfeited matches, both teams present fired off; the Civil Service put up a grand total of 505 points, and the Irish Rifles 469. Details:—

B GRADE.

Teams of 10 men, seven shots each at 500yds and 600yds (20in bull's eye).

SYDNEY FORFEIT TO IRISH RIFLES.

Irish Rifles.—Warrant Officer Molloy, 22, 18—40; Staff-Sergeant Beers, 30, 22—52; Q.M.S. Kelly, 29, 21—50; Sergeant Bourke, 24, 21—45; Private Killian, 27, 18—45; Colour-sergeant Egan, 21, 24—45; Private Maguire, 27, 19—46; Private Mallard, 27, 17—44; Corporal Walsh, 27, 24—51. Total: 500yds, 262; 600yds, 207. Grand total, 469.

C GRADE.

Teams of 10 men, seven shots each at 500yds and 600yds (24in bull's eye).

ST. GEORGE'S RIFLES BEAT N.S.W. ARTILLERY.

St. George's Rifles.—Private Longmuir, 25, 19—44; Lieutenant Parkes, 29, 27—56; Staff-sergeant Sloan, 31, 28—59; Q.M.S. Smith, 27, 28—55; Sergeant Jones, 34, 25—59; Sergeant Walker, 31, 32—63; Sergeant T. J. Dickson, 26, 21—47; Private Northmore, 17, 14—31; Private Taylor, 19, 25—44; Colour-sergeant Duck, 28, 26—54. Totals: 500yds, 267; 600yds, 245. Grand total, 512.

N.S.W. Artillery.—Sergeant W. M. Smith, 21, 13—34; Q.M.S. Evans, 31, 30—61; Sergeant-major Grice, 24, 21—45; Sergeant-major Renwick, 22, 20—42; Gunner Henderson, 33, 26—59; Gunner Dalley, 22, 22—44; Bombardier Hines, 28, 10—38; Corporal Bills, 30, 25—55; Sergeant Hannery, 30, 22—52; Sergeant C. Smith, 26, 31—57. Totals: 500yds, 277; 600yds, 220. Grand total, 497.

1ST REGIMENT FORFEIT TO CIVIL SERVICE.

Civil Service.—Private Johnston, 25, 26—51; Lance-corporal Leggo, 24, 20—44; Lance-corporal Boyce, 17, 25—42; Private Martin, 30, 29—59; Private Jones, 30, 29—59; Colour-sergeant Dandy, 26, 27—53; Private Hodge, 27, 17—44; Private Brown, 23, 23—46; Private Weller, 24, 27—51; Private Watts, 31, 25—56. Totals: 500yds, 257; 600yds, 248. Grand total, 505.

CLUB PRACTICE, 500 AND 600 YDS.

SCOTTISH RIFLES (FIRST-CLASS).

The following are the principal scores:—Sergeant M'Kenzie, 34, 33—67; Q.M.S. Robertson, 24, 26—50; Sergeant Menzies, 25, 24—49; Sergeant Coxhead, 32, 24—56; Colour-sergeant J. F. Fraser, 33, 23—56; Colour-sergeant M'Donald, 24, 28—52. Second-class.—Private W. Buchanan, 30, 23—53; Corporal Stalder, 25, 28—53.

N.S.W. ARTILLERY RIFLE CLUB.

Sergeant Rose, 34, 19—53; Driver Booth, 23, 24—47; Corporal Marsden, 23, 26—49.

GENERAL PRACTICE, 500 AND 600 YDS.

F. Leist (Randwick and Coogee), 32, 26—58; A.B. Wentworth (Naval Brigade), 25, 30—55; Bandsman Marshall, 28, 28—56.

BYRON BAY, Thursday.

A two-days rifle shooting competition, in which some 29 reservists took part, including members from other clubs, took place on the local club's range during the week. Prizes to the amount of £40 were distributed. The ranges were 500 and 600 yards, with four targets. The chief winners were:—A. M. Northem, 69 and 61; J. G. Hicks, 67, 61; W. Condon, 64, 67; T. Harrison, 64, 61. Other winners:—Woolridge, Boyd, Gibson, Boehem, Holstein, Clarke, King, M'Andrews, Healy, Campbell. Strong winds prevailed on both days, and reduced the averages.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

Saturday was an off day with bowlers. Many players were enjoying a holiday in the country. The afternoon's programme consisted mostly of inter-club matches or local competitions. Victoria Park had as visitors a team from Gladstone Park, whom they defeated by 11 points. St. Leonards beat Chatswood by an almost three to one majority. Randwick beat the City, Petersham beat Mosman, and Chatswood beat Petersham. At Newcastle Wickham beat Lowlands by 10 points, the scores being 125 and 115. Several of the Sydney clubs were engaged in advancing their local competitions a stage or two. The following are the details of the various games:—

VICTORIA PARK v GLADSTONE PARK.

Victoria Park players had a visit of three rinks from Gladstone Park. The game was closely contested. The local representatives, however, had a majority of 11 points. They won in two out of the three rinks. The details were as follows:—

	V.P.	G.P.
Hurst, M'Kenzie, Johnstone, Abrams	25	—
M'Kinley, Frazer, Dingwall, Waterman	—	14
Salmon, Bannerman, Willings, Messell	20	—
Frances, Gow, Chatham, Jones	—	24
Chisholm, Wilkie, Hunter, Jesson	19	—
Broughton, White, Fleet, Lee	—	15
Totals	64	53

ST. LEONARDS v. CHATSWOOD.

Four rinks from Chatswood visited North Sydney and suffered defeat at the hands of the St. Leonards Club on the local green by 87 points. Scores:—

	St. L.	C.
Walker, Atkins, Arthur, Hillier	34	—
Green, Springhall, Bastian, MacSwinney	—	13
Glacken, Halstead, Fox, Binny	30	—
Maddock, Holmes, Aubin, Smith	—	11
Larkin, Saddington, Parker, Groth	40	—
Green, Booth, Petrie, Irvine	—	8
David, Mayo, M'Leod, Smith	28	—
Ward, Foskett, Hobson, W. Foskett	—	22
Totals	141	54

CHATSWOOD v PETERSHAM.

An enjoyable three-rink contest was played between representatives of the above clubs on the Chatswood green, which resulted in a win for Chatswood by 31 points. Scores:—

	C.	P.
Ford, Crawley, Gartrell, Hickey	18	—
Searle, Cox, Louden, Fallick	—	17
Leplastrier, Stevens, Fricke, Forsyth	23	—
Maclean, Holmes, Branch, Morgan	—	15
Crabbe, Read, Spanswick, Hoskings	30	—
Vaughan, Alcock, O'Neill, Carrie	—	8
Totals	71	40

Half-hour scores:—Chatswood, 16, 33, 55, 71; Petersham, 10, 19, 33, 40.

PETERSHAM v MOSMAN.

The Mosman players to the number of 11 visited Petersham and played a three-rink contest with the local men. Mr. Scrutton played with the visitors. Mosman started off well, but were unable to maintain their advantage. Petersham overtook them in the second hour, and in the last half-hour piled on points at a rapid rate, easily winning in each rink, and aggregating 80 to their opponents' 53. Scores:—

	P.	M.
Smith, Fleet, Lock, Thomson	27	—
Munroe, Smith, Horsey, Alderson	—	19
Clifford, M'Cloy, Gough, Pepperday	27	—
Cook, M'Donald, Lee, Doutty	—	18
Andrews, Radford, Bown, Rogers	26	—
Noble, Scrutton, King, Pinnington	—	16
Total	80	53

Half-hour scores.—Petersham: 9, 23, 42, 55, 80. Mosman: 14, 27, 34, 45, 53.

RANDWICK v CITY.

Three rinks from the City Club journeyed to Randwick on Saturday and met the local club. The match was very exciting. Randwick proving too good for their opponents, won by 18 points. At No. 1 Rink the scores were even, but at the other two Randwick had substantial wins. The greatest victory was at No. 2, at which Goodwin's quartet beat Coker's team by 26 to 13. The visitors were disappointed at their defeat, and accordingly challenged the Randwick players to a two-rink match. The challenge was accepted, and the game will take place at Randwick on Wednesday next.

The following are the rinks and scores:—

	Rand.	City.
Fuller, Hillyer, Sledge, Kinnane	20	—
Lyon, M'Lean, Anderson, Chapman	—	20
Arthur Scott, Crouch, Lewis, Goodwin	26	—
Packer, Rundle, Dickenson, Coker	—	13
Ward, Ross, Wallace, Andrew Scott	28	—
Pasmu, Connor, Goddard, Whittle	—	23
Totals	74	56

ASHFIELD CLUB.

Club competitions have occupied the attention of members of the Ashfield Club of late. A number of the players have been away for the holidays, but practice has been kept up by several members on the green. In the champion medal competition the following games have been decided:—Baylis, 31, beat Hodgson, 19; Garden, 31, beat Auld, 24; Williams, 31, beat Bloxham, 29; J. C. Harrison, 31, beat Bell, 26.

In the competition for the president's (Mr. Bell's) trophy the following results have been recorded.—Rae beat Garden, 32 to 28; Aitken beat Williams, 31 to 16; Noakes beat Bloxham, 31 to 24; Moss beat Baylis, 31 to 29; and Goddard beat Watson, 31 to 24.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

Several members of the Waverley Club were in attendance at the local green on New Year's Day. Two rinks selected by the president (Mr. F. Macleod) met a similar number chosen by the secretary (Mr. S. O. Irvine), with the result that the secretary's team were easily victorious. Both sides included the foremost players of the club.

The following are the rinks and scores:—

	Sec.	Pres.
Jessep, Parsons, Irvine, Fitzgerald	32	—
Ward, Rummell, Macleod, Kondio	—	21
Hill, Chandler, Martin, Evans	30	—
Fairweather, Blanchard, Rogers, Wahlberg	—	16
Totals	62	37

ST. LEONARDS BOWLING CLUB.

The first rounds of the champion medal competitions and the Bundock handicap have been completed on the St. Leonards green, and were productive of some evenly contested games. The following are the results:—

CHAMPION MEDAL.

A. W. Pearson, 31, beat H. Forsyth, 27; D. J. Glacken, 31, beat A. Walker, 21; A. Saddington, 31, beat O. Clews, 26; F. A. Winter, 31, beat S. E. Hutton, 23; J. Jervis, 31, beat S. Cornwell, 24; G. S. Arthur, 31, beat G. J. Barry, 20; J. Ebert, 31, beat A. M'Leod, 24; E. Smith, 31, beat Skinner, 16; W. E. Cook, 31, beat J. C. Groth, 28; E. J. Fox, 31, beat Captain Thompson, 27; J. Thomson, 31, beat W. H. Perry, 17. Messrs. J. Hobson, J. Halstead, H. Hillier, L. S. Donaldson, and Binny received byes.

BUNDOCK TROPHY.

Skinner and M'Kye (10), 26, beat Smith and Donaldson (6), 25; Saddington and Mayo (9), 18, beat Everton and Wood (5), 16; Fox and Moore (6), 22, beat Thompson and M'Leod (4), 16; Larkin and Glacken (14), 32, beat Clews and Shorter (8), 27; Jervis and Read (scr), 26, beat Ebert and Thomson (5), 9; Marshall and Cook (6), 30, beat Perry and Loxton (4), 21, Pearson and Ickerson (8), 32, beat Cornwell and Hill (10), 30; Groth and Hutton (5), 27, beat Walker and Halstead (5), 20. Hall and Barry (5) received a bye.

ANNANDALE CLUB.

Only one heat in the third round of the club championship was decided on Saturday, when Mr. A. W. Clark defeated Mr. John Hickey, the scores being 34 points to 30. The game was keenly contested throughout, Hickey being at one time 11 points ahead of his opponent. The high wind which prevailed interfered with the play, so much so that no less than 39 heads had to be played before the required number of points were reached. Five heats have yet to be played off in this round.

GLADSTONE PARK CLUB.

The four-bowl handicap tournament (13 points up) promoted by this club for a trophy presented by Mr. Thomas Jesson was decided on Saturday. Eighteen members took part, the final round being Messrs. W. Meyer (scratch) and T. Jesson (scratch), the result being a win for the latter. Mr. Jesson, therefore, won his own trophy and has now given another trophy, valued at one guinea, for a four-bowl handicap match, 31 points up, to be played off in rounds by members of the club.

BALMAIN CLUB.

In the competition for Mr. Fitzmaurice's (president) trophy on this club's green, Dr. Wilson (scratch) defeated Mr. M'Culloch (3), the scores being 31 points to 18.

SYDNEY MISSION TO SEAMEN.

NEW YEAR AMONG OUR SAILORS.

The last night of the old year at the institute was a specially bright and happy one. Dr. Will Bennett gave an exhibition of musical curiosities and shadowgraphy. Mr. Krickardi did some smart conjuring, and Mr. Pidgeon and the Misses Pidgeon and Miss Preshaw ably assisted with vocal and instrumental items. At 11 an interval ensued for supper, and at 11.30 the lady workers and about 80 of the men attended the watchnight service. At the close of the service each sailor received a marked Testament, the gift of a member of the committee.

On New Year's Day Brooksby, Double Bay, was again visited. The picnic was well attended, and a thoroughly enjoyable day was spent. The cricket match, Port Watch versus Starboard, was won by the former by 62 runs. Pearce 22 and Simpson 20 made the runs for the winners.

The concert on New Year's Night was given by the officers and men of H.M.S. Mildura. The stage was rigged up during the afternoon by a shore party, under the supervision of the gunner, Mr. Parsons, and Mr. W. H. Sawden, P.O.I. Messrs. W. Morgan and C. Copping painted the scenery. The programme was contributed to by Miss Osborne (acting as hon. accompanist), Mr. W. Jordan, Mr. C. Tristram, Mr. S. Potter, Mr. Hafe, and Mr. H. Coker. The descriptive songs were given by Mr. Elvett, Mr. H. Morgan, Mr. M'Donard, W. Carmody, Mr. C. Chafen, Mr. J. Pigram. Mr. Parsons (director) took the chair, Mr. W. H. Sawden was manager, Mr. S. E. Potter, A.B., stage manager, and Mr. H. Coker secretary.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The following is a summary of patients treated at St. Vincent's Hospital during the year ending December 31, 1903:—Remaining in hospital on December 31, 1902, 122; admitted during the year 1903, 1752; total under treatment, 1874. Of these the following were discharged:—Cured, 1298; relieved, 336; unrelieved, 22; died, 97; remaining in hospital on December 31, 1903, 119; total, 1874. The rate of mortality over all cases under treatment was 5·17 per cent. 1220 operations were performed during this year, not including numerous minor operations at the outdoor department. Of the deaths above mentioned 15 died within 24 hours of admission; four were dead on admission. Casualty cases continue so numerous that arrangement had to be made during the year, after their first attendance, for all subsequent attention at the outdoor department, no less a number than 4200 attendances being recorded under this head. The total attendances including casualties, in the outdoor department was 30,906.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 2.

Omrah, R.M.S., 8291 tons, Captain F. S. Symons, from London, via ports. Passengers—Misses C. and G. A. Smith, Miss G. S. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Gentle, Miss Cox, Mr. J. M'Kerrow, Mrs. A. J. Pickett and infant, Mr. T Kirlew, Mr. M. S. Evans, C.M.G., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig, Miss E. M. Rose, Mr. W. S. Stevens, Mr. W. Tibbitt, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Neale, Mr. W. E. Carson, Miss Wartoy, Mrs. W. M'Quade, Mr. S. Smith, jun., Mr. S. J. Lea Wilson, Mr., Mrs., and Misses (4) Taylor, Master Taylor, Mr. W. A. Hepburn, Mr. G. S. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lobban, Mr. R. Gaisford, Mr. and Mrs. Penny, Mr. J. Wyllie, Mr. J. Jones, Miss C. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Hemmings, Mr. A. Emery, Mr. H. Muller, Mr. S. Smith, Misses E. and J. Smith, Mr. J. E. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marks, Mr. R. S. Thompson, Mr. D. Mackenzie, Mr. A. L. Unthank, Miss Garran, Mr. J. M. Kay, Mr. H. T. Rowbotham, Mr. F. Lassetter, Rev. J. P. Redden, Dr. H. Warren Crowe, Miss Eva Brown, Messrs. L. and W. Brown, Rev. Canon Trench, Mr. and Misses (2) Trench, Mr. J. Walker, Mr. J. B. Gun, Mr. Eastham, Mr. H. H. Russell, Mrs. W. Jones, Rev. J. and Miss Gallagher, Mr. C. Morley, Mrs. Woolfrey-Bridge and maid, Mr. J. D. Williamson, Mr. F. D. G. Gibson, Miss Browne, Mr. E. O. Reynolds, Misses A. E. and E. W. Blackwell, Miss E. Radcliffe, Mr., Mrs., and Miss James, Mr. F. Ritchie, Rev., Mrs., and Miss Powell, Mr. N. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson, Mr., Mrs., and Misses (2) Farmar, Mr. and Miss M'Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Adam, Mr. A. Hamilton, Miss and Mr. E. Horne, Mr. J. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Windle, Mr. G. Mussi, Mr. G. H. Hardie, Mr. J. M. Laing, Mr. E. Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. Georgetti, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton; also a large number of passengers in other classes and from interstate ports. David Anderson, agent.

Kate Tatham, bqtn, 275 tons, from Napier. Union Box and P. C. Company, Ltd., agents.

Mary Moore, bq, 544 tons, Captain Sharp, from Kaipara. Nelson and Robertson, agents.

Barner, s, 2038 tons, Captain W. J. Ellis, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wootton, s, 151 tons, Captain Benson, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Fortunatus, s, 3425 tons, Captain Robinson, from Calcutta via ports. Archibald Currie and Co., agents.

Elizabeth Graham, bq, 568 tons, Captain Anderson, from Hokianga. H. M'Kenzie, agent.

Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Myee, s, 145 tons, Captain Wood, from Camden Haven. North Coast S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

Jan. 3.

Pacifique, s, 1966 tons, Captain Bourge, from Noumea. Passengers—Misses Sparks, Nellie Griffiths, Hughan, Biden, Young, Leslie, Celestine, Derwyn, Mrs. Gaasche, Messrs. Gaborian, Sadler, J. G. Haggard, R. Walter, Mersel, in addition to a large number of passengers for Marseilles and ports by the F.M.S. Oceanien. Brasier de Thuy, agent.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain J. O. Anderson, from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie, with passengers. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Kyogle, s, 702 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Clarence River, with passengers. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain F. W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Kongsbyrd, bqtn, 250 tons, Captain Gottke, from Napier. R. S. Lamb and Co., agents.

H.M.S. Sparrow, first-class screw gunboat, 805 tons, Lieutenant-Commander Odiarve, U. Coates, from Newcastle

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Moorabool, s, 2996 tons, Captain L. Thompson, from Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Eden, s, 693 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

January 4.

Sellasia, s, 2474 tons, Captain Purdy, from New York, via ports. United States and Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Aramac, s, 2114 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Cooktown, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 2.

Ophir, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
H.M.S. Royal Arthur, for Hobart.
H.M.S. Torch, for Hobart.
Yongala, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Oonah, s, for Hobart.
Allinga, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Tyrian, s, for Melbourne.
Mareeba, s, for Brisbane.
Peregrine, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Warrimoo, s, for Wellington.

Jan. 3.

Empire, s, for China and Japan, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 4.

Caledonien, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports; Pretoria, s, Duroby, s, and Augusta, s, all for Tweed River; Baden Powell, s, for Nambucca River; Kincumber, s, for Camden Haven; Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company's steamer for Newcastle; Peterborough, s, for Nelligen and ports; Eden, s, for Eden, via ports.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 2.

Warrimoo, s, 3529 tons, Captain Neville, for Wellington and N.Z. ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Gurgette, Mr. and Mrs. Hoiron, Mr. and Mrs. Broadly, Mr. and Mrs. Train, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and 2 children, Rev. and Mrs. Julius and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Windle, Mr. and Mrs. Morley, Mesdames Bawmaker, A. H. Ross child and infant, E. J. Brown, Le Patourel, Higginson, Hislop, Martin (2) and 2 children, Weirick, Frater, O'Brien, Geor (2), Crawford, Mother Provincial Sister of Good Shepherd and 2 Sisters of Mercy, Misses Harding, Brown, York (2), Horne, Chaplin, Hislop, Horne, Dick (2), Camper, Thompson, M'Gill, Condon, M. Cook, Crosby, Julius, (4), Messrs. J. Morton, Horne, Campbell, Kempthorn, Connor, Crawford, M'Cause, Jenkinson, J. B. Gurr, Thorne, Camper, Hobifeldt, M'Kerrow, Johnson, Pollock, Lawes, A. Hislop, Bawmaker, Barwell, F. Thompson, Rev. Frater, R. Reynolds, W. M'Gill, Deakin, R. M. Laing, Dobby, Rev. S. Marston, Professor H. S. Carslaw, Cahill, D. M'Donald, J. A. Flynn, and 45 in the steerage.

Mount Stewart, sh, for Queenstown, for orders.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain H. S. Morrisby, for Hobart.

Ophir, R.M.S., 6814 tons, Captain F. W. Kershaw, for London, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Alma Doepel, sch, 372 tons, Captain Symon, for Wanganui.

Yongala, s, 3700 tons, Captain Sim, for Fremantle, via ports.

Empire, s, 4409 tons, Captain P. T. Helms, for Manila and Hongkong, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Menzies, Mr. E. Fenwick, Miss F. Campbell, Miss H. P. Fleming, Miss Bond, Miss I. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blakely, Mr. Stevens, Mr. H. Tudor, and 51 Chinese in steerage.

IMPORTS.—Jan. 2.

Fortunatus, s, from Calcutta, via ports: 948 bls gunnies, 195 bls branbags, 1670 bls cornsacks, 449 half-cases castor oil, 34 bales hessians, 25 pkgs coir matting and yarn, 2836 chests and 92 half-chests tea, 15 packages shellac, 50 cs condiments, and sundries; also cargo for other ports.

Mary Moore, bq, from Kaipara: 427,500ft of sawn timber.

Elizabeth Graham, bq, from Hokianga: 200,000ft logs and 160,000ft sawn timber.

Kate Tatham, bqtn, from Napier: 214,209ft of white pine.

Jan. 3.

Rosedale, s, from Bellinger River, via Port Macquarie: 60 bags maize, 500 bags red oxide, 25 bags oysters, 32 bgs tin ore, 8 cs eggs, 16 cs honey, 3 cs fish, 2 cps poultry, 3 hides, 4 bdls skins, 15 bxs butter, 25,627ft sawn timber, 27 pigs, 600 railway sleepers, and sundries.

Kyogle, s, from Clarence River: 4 bgs bones, 469 bxs butter, 58 cs eggs, 24 cs fish, 6 cs fruit, 60 hides, 1 bg horns, 3 bls leather, 6 bgs oysters, 400 bgs potatoes, 12 coops poultry, 7 bgs pumpkins, 14 bdls skins, 14 logs pine, 1000 sleepers, 1 bg hair, 1 bg beeswax, 2 pcs machinery, 7 cs honey, and sundries.

Moorabool, s, from Melbourne: 3000 cs fruit, 400 tons of produce and merchandise.

EXPORTS.—Jan. 2.

Ophir, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 460 bls wool, 82 bls leather, 34 bls furskins, 10 sks pelts, 1876 bgs copper ore, 30 bars bullion, 7 bxs silver and 2 bxs gold bullion, 10 bgs flour, 30 crates hares, 64 cs seeds, 75 half-bags peas, 355 crates rabbits, 100 carcases mutton, 10,051 bxs butter, 1209 ingots tin, 226 bgs ore, 229 cs pearlshell, 80 cs pulp, and sundries.

Mount Stewart, sh, for Queenstown: 22,220 bgs wheat.

Jan. 3.

Empire, for Manila and Hongkong, via ports: 62 pkgs beche de mer, 7689 bars lead, 650 pkgs fungus, 25 cs soap, 12 bxs butter, 12 cs milk, 13 rls lead, 37 cs fruit, 1655 pkgs provisions, 55 cs cheese, 299 cs oil, 101,566 wood blocks, 96 frozen sundries, 15 pkgs hoofs, 12 pkgs tallow, 98 bls wool, 200 carcases lamb, 20 bxs gold bullion (£18,845), 183 cs butter, 20 crates rabbits, 400 carcases mutton, 755 pieces beef, 7 pkgs vegetables, 1 case milk, 1 bath, 4 pkgs bedsteads and bedding, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: January 2, Silver Cloud, bqtn, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Persic, s, for Liverpool; Miltiades, s, for Aberdeen; Omrah, R.M.S., for London; Peregrine, s, for Townsville, via ports; Tyrian, s, for Melbourne.

The steamer Offenbach was, early on Saturday morning, removed from her berth at Woolloomooloo to the west side of Darling Island to load grain.

Early this morning the steamer Essen will be taken from her anchorage in the stream and floated into Woolwich Dock for repairs, &c.

The Currie liner Fortunatus, from Calcutta, via ports, arrived late on Saturday night. She sailed on Dec. 2, and called en route at Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. On the run across the Great Australian Bight heavy seas and strong SE gales were encountered.

The M.M. Company's steamer Pacifique which arrived here yesterday, from Noumea, met strong easterly gales with thick rain squalls near the coast. She moored in Neutral Bay.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Omrah, from London, arrived at Sydney on Saturday, and subsequently berthed at the Quay.

The R.M.S. Ophir was despatched from Sydney on Saturday for London, via ports.

The R.M.S. India, from London, arrived at Adelaide at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The F.M.S. Dumbea arrived at Melbourne from Marseilles, on Saturday.

The F.M.S. Oceanien will be despatched from Sydney to-day, for Marseilles, via ports.

UNION COMPANY'S NEW STEAMERS.

Mr. James Mills, managing director of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, returned to Dunedin from England recently after an absence of six months from the colony. While at home Mr. Mills let contracts for the building of a new turbine steamer for the Melbourne-Launceston trade, a subsidy having been secured from the Commonwealth Government. This vessel will be thoroughly up to date in all respects, and capable of 18 knots an hour. A contract was also let for a steamer for the Fiji trade to replace the Taviuni, and the new steamer will be a good deal larger. Her saloon accommodation has been designed for tropical seas, and the staterooms will be all on deck. These two vessels should arrive about September next. While in England Mr. Mills was present at the launching of the new steamer Manuka, and Mrs. Mills performed the christening ceremony. A description of this vessel has already appeared, and it is sufficient to say that she is a sister ship to the fine steamer Moeraki, with perhaps a few improvements where it was possible to effect them. In regard to the Vancouver service, Mr. Mills stated that negotiations with the Canadian Government were assuming a satisfactory shape, but it had not been possible to mature anything owing to the fact that the Commonwealth Government could scarcely consider the question pending a response to its advertisements calling for tenders for mail services between Australia and England via various routes, including that via Vancouver.

THE BALTIC.—THE LARGEST VESSEL AFLOAT.

Wednesday's English mail brought accounts of the ceremony of launching the new White Star steamer Baltic from the yards of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, at Belfast. The Baltic exceeds in size even those great leviathans the Celtic and Cedric, now running in the Atlantic trade. The hydraulic valve, which released the ship from the stocks, was opened, and the launch was successfully over in one minute.

The Baltic is the largest, and in many respects the finest vessel afloat, her great size making it possible to add improvements even beyond the other vessels of this type, in which the shipbuilders' art has already attained such a high standard of excellence. The dimensions of the Baltic are as follow:—Length, 725ft 9in; breadth, 75ft; depth, 49ft. Her gross tonnage will be nearly 24,000, her capacity for cargo about 28,000 tons, and the displacement at her load draft about 40,000 tons.

The new vessel will be fitted with accommodation upon the same lines as that in the Celtic and Cedric, but even more commodious than in those vessels. The general arrangements of the ship will be similar to the two other vessels of this type—a continuous shade decks running fore and aft, with three tiers of deckhouses and two promenade decks above same. On the upper promenade deck will be the first-class smoke-room and library, and the two houses below will contain the deck staterooms—the arrangement so much admired in the Celtic and Cedric. The first-class dining-saloon will be on the upper deck, and all the first-class accommodation amidships.

There will be accommodation in all for nearly 3000 passengers, besides quarters for a crew of about 350, and, as is customary in the White Star steamers, no pains will be spared in providing for the convenience and comfort of the passengers of all classes, and for their safety. The decorations will be of the most striking and artistic kind, and all the appointments handsome and luxurious. In addition to the ordinary staterooms, there will be suites consisting of bed, sitting, and bath rooms; also single-berth staterooms—a new feature, in the introduction of which, as usual, the White Star line is well to the front. One of the most notable features in the Baltic will be the grand dining-saloon—a very handsome apartment. Situated on the upper deck, it will extend the full width of the ship, 75ft. It will be exceptionally lofty and airy, and will contain seating accommodation for 370 people. With its domed skylight and artistic and effective decorations, this will be one of the most magnificent and comfortable dining saloons on the Atlantic. The first-class smoke-room and library will also be magnificent apartments, and the second-class public rooms will be alike elegant and comfortable.

The Baltic will be fitted with engines of Harland and Wolff's quadruple expansion type, about 13,000 i.h.p., and the speed will be about 16½ to 17 knots.

It is interesting to note that the tonnage of the White Star fleet now amounts to the huge total of nearly 350,000 tons. It consists of 29 steamers, of which 25 are fitted with twin screws, and possesses no fewer than 21 vessels of over 10,000 tons each, including three of over 20,000, one of 17,000, and two over 15,000.

SUPPOSED WRECK ON THE NEW ZEALAND COAST.

The harbourmaster at Karamea, N.Z., reports that a large wreck must have taken place, as the following have been picked up, having been washed ashore:—Large cedar door, turned table legs, skylight, companion of cabin, lining of 'tween-decks of large ship, painted blue, and a lot of timber, tobacco, and clothing. The steamers Alexander and Aotea also both recently reported floating wreckage.

THE VINE BRANCH SPOKEN.

Captain Robinson, master of the Currie liner Fortunatus, which arrived in port at midnight on Saturday, reports having spoken the steamer Vine Branch on Dec. 19 in lat. 34.46 S. and long. 115.40 E. She wished to be reported "All well." The Vine Branch left Sydney on Nov. 28, and Melbourne on Dec. 11, for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Whangape left Suva on Thursday evening for Melbourne.

The Wanaka arrived at Suva on Friday morning.

The Oonah leaves Hobart to-morrow for Sydney.

The Wakatipu arrived at Launceston on Friday.

The Manuka arrived at Melbourne at noon on Saturday after a fast run, and sails at 4 p.m. on Wednesday for New Zealand ports, via Hobart.

THE ERNEST SIEGFRIED.

The French four-masted barque Ernest Siegfried arrived at Tchio, New Caledonia, on December 19, from San Francisco, to load ore.

THE SHIP MOUNT STEWART.

Messrs. James Bell and Co. cleared the ship Mount Stewart on Saturday for Queenstown, for orders. She takes away 26,220 bags wheat.

THE ST. LOUIS.

The steamer St. Louis left Noumea on December 31 for Nehoue, where she will load a cargo of 1500 tons of chrome ore for Sydney.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Jan. 3, Lady Musgrave, s, from Clarence and Richmond Rivers; Burwah, s, from Rockhampton; Innamincka, s, from Cairns. Dep: Jan. 2, Flinders, s, for Bundaberg; Konoowarra, s, and Aramac, s, both for Sydney; Tinana, s, for Rockhampton; Wodonga, s, for Cooktown.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Dep: Jan. 1, Duroby, s, at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Jan. 2, a small lugger, painted white, at 4 p.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Dep: Jan. 2, Cavanba, s, at 7.40 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Jan. 2, City of Grafton, s, at 5.15 a.m., from Sydney; Lady Musgrave, s, at 5.55 p.m., from Clarence River. Dep: Jan. 2, Friendship, s, at 6.45 p.m., for Sydney; Lady Musgrave, s, at 7.55 p.m., for Brisbane. Jan. 3, Tomki, s, at 6.15 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: Jan. 3, a large steamer with red funnel at 11 a.m., one of A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 5 p.m., both north.

CLARENCE HEADS (266 miles).—Arr: Jan. 2, Macleay, s, at 5 a.m., Helena, bq, at 9.30 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 2, Lady Musgrave, s, at 1 p.m. for Brisbane, via Richmond River; Kyogle, s, at 2.18 p.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA (234 miles).—Arr: Jan. 2, Alert, tug, at 11.45 a.m., from Solitary Island. Passed: Jan. 3, Cavanba, s, at 5 a.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr: Jan. 2, Volunteer, tug, at 5 p.m., from Solitary Island, reports "all well."

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Dep: Jan. 2, Hastings, s, at 8 a.m., Rosedale, s, at 8 a.m., both for Sydney. Jan. 3, Trilby, s, at 7 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Jan. 3, Peregrine, s, at 7.50 a.m., Mareeba, s, at 6 p.m., both north.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—Passed: Jan. 3, Burrawong, s, at 5.30 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: Jan. 3, Electra, s, at 6.15 p.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: Jan. 3, Bellinger, s, at 6.15 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 3, Bellinger, s, at 6.48 p.m., for Camden Haven.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Jan. 3, Ramornie, s, at 12.30 p.m., Kallatina, s, at 1.30 p.m., both north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Jan. 2, Annie, ktch, Shannon, sch, Forster, ktch, at anchor in the bay. Jan. 3, Ruby, ktch, at anchor. Passed: Jan. 3, Dorrigo, s, at 3.10 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Jan. 2, Newcastle, s, Isabelle, sch, Timaru, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Civility, s, from Sydney. Jan. 3, Namoi, s, from Sydney; Easby, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Jan. 2, Helen Nicoll, s, Namoi, s, Isabelle, sch, Civility, s, Jones Bros., sch, Timaru, s, Newcastle, s, for Sydney; Chehalis, 4-m bqtn, for Honolulu, with 1082 tons of Pacific coal; Americana, 4-m bqtn, for Honolulu, with 1349 tons East Greta coal; Glaucus, s, for Melbourne, with 1770 tons coal. Jan. 3, H.M.S. Sparrow, for Sydney; Isleworth, s, for Mauritius, via Melbourne, with 3650 tons Duckenfield coal, 25 tons coke.

BARRANJOEY (194 miles).—Arr: Jan. 2, Woy Woy, s, at 7 a.m., Hawkesbury, s, at 7 a.m., Keira, s, at 6.30 p.m., all from Sydney.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Dep: Jan. 2, Dunmore, s, at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Jan. 1, Illawarra, s, at 5 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 2, Illawarra, s, at 7.20 a.m., for Kiama; Bega, s, at 4 p.m., for the south.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Arr: Jan. 2, Illawarra, s, at 9 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 2, Illawarra, s, at 10 a.m., for Shoalhaven.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: Jan. 2, Illawarra, s, at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney, via ports.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Dep: Jan. 2, H.M.S. Phoebe at 7.15 p.m., H.M.S. Psyche at 7.15 p.m., both for Hobart. Passed: Jan. 3, Eden, s, at 10.10 a.m., Glaucus, s, at 1.30 p.m., Age, s, at 2.50 p.m., Ruakaka, scow, at 3.30 p.m., all north; Corra Lynn, s, at 7.30 p.m., south.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Arr: Jan. 2, Murray, s, at 5 p.m., from Beagle Bay.

EDEN (210 miles).—Dep.: Jan. 2, Eden, s, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GABO (238 miles).—Passed, Jan. 3, a steamer with white funnel and black top at 8.45 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: Jan. 3, Corio, s, at 7.30 a.m.; Mintaro, s, at 7.50 a.m.; Arawatta, s, at 8.45 a.m.; Pharos, bq, at 12.15 p.m.; Orbost, sch, at 1 p.m.; a ship, in distance, at 3 p.m.; Airlie, s, at 4.15 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Jan. 2, Waikare, s, from Hobart; Manuka, s, from Glasgow; Herzogin Sophie Charlotte, German bq, from Honolulu; Rockton, s, from Sydney; Kanowna, s, from Fremantle; Burwon, s, from Newcastle; A. J. Hocken, s, from Fremantle. Jan. 3, Ouraka, s, from Newcastle; Hobart, s, from Newcastle; Dumbea, F.M.S., from Marseilles; Flora, s, from Launceston; Lady Mildred, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Jan. 2, Restorer, cable repairing steamer, for Adelaide; Pateena, s, for Launceston; Australian, s, for Launceston; Arawatta, s, and Indralema, s, both for Sydney; Buninyong, s, for Adelaide; Pharos, bq, for Queenstown; Loch Broom, 4-mtd bq, for London.

HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: Jan. 1, Corinthic, s, at 8.5 p.m., for New Zealand ports; Jan. 2, Anglian, s, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

DEVONPORT.—Arr: Jan. 1, West Australian, bq, at 6.20 p.m., from New Zealand.

STRAHAN.—Dep: Jan. 2, Kawatiri, s, at 7.25 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Jan. 2, Perth, s, from Sydney and Melbourne. Jan. 3, Aurora, bqtn, from Tacoma, via Sydney; India, R.M.S., from London; Jordan Hill, bq, from Algoa Bay; Fram, bq, from a port unknown, probably South Africa. Dep: Jan. 2, Kyarra, s, for Fremantle; Dumbea, F.M.S., for Noumea, via Melbourne and Sydney.

MACQUARIE HEADS (Tas.).—Dep: Jan. 1, Kawatiri, s, at 7.35 p.m., for Melbourne, via Strahan.

EDDYSTONE (Tas.).—Passed: Jan. 1, One of the Union Company's steamers, at 4 p.m., north.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr: Jan. 2, Sangola, s, from the Eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Arr: Jan. 2, Westland, bq, from London. Dep: Jan. 2, Moeraki, s, for Sydney.

DUNEDIN (1225 miles).—Arr: Jan. 2, Akaroa, s, from London.

STEWART ISLAND.—Falls of Halladale, bq, bound from Liverpool to San Francisco, put in in distress (anchored off Fish Rock).

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, January 5.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk: A.J.S. Bank v Gainford, 10.30; Bank N.S.W. v Kron, 10.45; Abramovitch v Block, 11. Last day to give notice for final examination for solicitors, January 21.

MUNICIPAL REFORM AND TENANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of December 29, I read a very contradictory letter from Mr. A. C. Huie under the above heading. His reasoning explodes itself right through his article. So long as he permits private ownership of land, so long will "the last man, the tenant, have to foot the bill." It is only on lands from which no rents are being drawn that the owner pays the rates. The lowest rents are never below the rates. The lowering of building materials and builders' prices will never improve the position, as the landlord determines his rent by his outlay. To lower the builders' prices would be to lower the tradesmen's wages, as they are reckoned into the amount of his tender, and then these workers would have that much less money with which to pay their reduced rents, which would leave them about where they are now. Again, to encourage competition amongst landlords, etc. There is already sufficient of that. If one owner gets 15s per week for his house, his neighbour is not going to lower his to 12s, and "tenants must go short of other things to keep a roof over their heads." When the City Council raised the rating from 1s 6d to 2s in the £, I knew of some who raised their rents to 1s in the £, and thereby made a profit out of their tenants, besides making them pay the increased rating. Let Mr. Huie advocate for the State alone to be our landlord, and tax land values at per cent. Then we will know what we are paying, and also know that it is going into the State coffers without the intervention of the middleman. If every man owned, by lease from the State, the house he lived in, I think the landlord trouble would regulate itself.

I am, etc., M. BEDDIE.

December 31.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average rainfall for 45 years, 49.426.

Total from January 1 to January 3, 1904, .98.

Temperatures: Saturday, maximum 73.1, minimum 68.5. Sunday, maximum 84.8, minimum 67.2; 9 p.m., 72.9.

Humidity, at 9 a.m., 89.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Melbourne, 29.73; Gabo Island, 29.84; Cape St. George, 29.91; Sydney, 29.96; Newcastle, 29.98; Port Macquarie, 30.04; Clarence Heads, 29.95.

Sunday, 9 p.m., Sydney, 29.550.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—During the daytime generally fine, but by nightfall the clouds began to spread from northern districts, and up to 9 a.m. to-day had extended with rain and thunderstorms over greater part of the State, several substantial falls being recorded inland—Louth (on the Darling) 212, Tibooburra (in the far north-west), 195, Cobar 170, Barringan 103, Tilpa (south of Louth) 100, and in Riverina 25 to 117.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Angeldool 5 points, Adaminaby 55, Adelong 7, Albury 71, Barmedman 40, Bourke 12, Bowral 3, Brewarrina 11, Broken Hill 5, Barringan 103, Blackheath 6, Booligal 35, Burrowa 10, Byrock 8, Byron 21, Carrathool 83, Corowa 58, Camden Haven 140, Carcoar 43, Casino 14, Clarence 9, Cobar 170, Coolamon 36, Cootamundra 10, Cowra 6, Deniliquin 117, Dandaloo 92, Delegate 35, Engonia 60, Forbes 15, Germanton 48, Grafton 20, Grenfell 11, Gongolgon 20, Goodooga 8, Howlong 66, Hungerford 48, Hay 31, Henty 52, Hillston 82, Ivanhoe 27, Jerilderie 56, Junee 25, Kempsey 21, Kiandra 33, Kunopia 9, Louth 212, Lismore 33, Manning Heads 70, Marsdens 52, Menindie 3, Mogil 25, Molong 2, Morangarell 69, Mount Victoria 5, Murrumburrah 10, Milparinka 16, Mongiel 32, Mullumbimby 2, Nambucca 47, Nyngan 9, Narrandera 108, Newcastle 12, Nymagee 60, Port Macquarie 172, Parkes 3, Parramatta 5, Seal Rocks 21, Sydney 2, Tabulam 4, Taree 48, Tenterfield 2, Tweed Heads 20, Tarcutta 34, Temora 14, Tibooburra 195, Tilpa 100, Tocumwal 30, Trangie 41, Tumbarumba 20, Tumut 6, Ungarie 96, Urana 106, Wagga 33, Walgett 1, White Cliffs 1, Wilcannia 14, Wyalong 78, Wanaaring 27, Warren 1, Windsor 4, Woolgoolga 41, Yass 11, Yetman 4, Young 8.

Additional rainfalls reported at 9 p.m Saturday:—Albury 18 points, Bourke 18, Bowral 22, Balranald 76, Brewarrina 23, Bathurst 4, Broken Hill 13, Cape St. George 5, Cooma 30, Dandaloo 30, Euston 45, Grenfell 21, Goulburn 2, Hay 73, Hillston 10, Kiandra 38, Mt. Victoria 1, Moulamein 73, Moruya 12, Port Macquarie 19, Trangie 17, Wagga 40, Wollongong 6, Walgett 8, Young 49.

Sunday reports.—Kiama 47 points, Kempsey 38, Nambucca 58, Sydney (24 hours ended at 9 a.m.) 98, Woolgoolga 55.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The following were the heights of the rivers inland at 9 a.m. on Saturday:—Albury, 1ft 10in; Balranald, 9in; Bingara, 2ft 8in, falling; Boggabilla, 3ft, falling; Booligal, 2ft; Bourke, 10ft 3in, falling; Brewarrina, 10ft, rising; Cowra, 1ft 9in, falling; Dubbo, 3ft 6in; Goodooga, 4ft 6in, falling; Gundagai, 2ft 1in; Gunnedah, 1ft 1in, falling; Hay, 2ft 4in; Kunopia, low; Louth, 15ft; Manilla low; Menindie, 21ft 8in; Mogil Mogil, 6ft, falling; Mungundi, 9ft 6in, falling; Moama, 10ft 7in; Moulamein, 3ft; Narrandera, 7ft 6in; Pooncarie, 21ft; Tilpa, 17ft, falling; Tocumwal, 1ft 9in; Wagga Wagga, 2ft 8in; Wentworth, 10ft 3in; Wilcannia, 21ft 1in, falling; Yetman, 2ft; Barwon River at Walgett, 24ft; Namoi River at Walgett, 15ft 5in, rising.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.

Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, NE, strong, raining, sea rough; Manning Heads, NE, strong, showery, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, NNE, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, stormy, sea rough; Newcastle, NW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NW, light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, W, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, SW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, NW, fresh, gale, fine, sea rough; Eden, NE, light, fine, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, WSW, light, cloudy, fine, sea moderate; Gabo Island, NE, light, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Strong W to S winds; finer inland, but later showery on the coast.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 4.

Sun rises at 4.49, sets at 7.10; moon, 8.4 p.m., 5.29 a.m.; Mercury, 6.18 a.m., 8.21 p.m.; Venus, 2.4 a.m., 3.45 p.m.; Mars, 7.39 a.m., 9.17 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.8 a.m., 10.42 p.m.; Saturn, 6.54 a.m., 8.44 p.m.

New moon, January 18; full moon, February 2.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.54 a.m., 9.18 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.

*Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted at G.P.O., in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.**

**Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.

Nambucca River.—Baden Powell, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 2 p.m.

Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 4 p.m.

Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Ophir, 4.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Ophir (Letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Dunedin, etc., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Manuka, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Ophir, 5.30 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Mokoia, 11 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Auckland.—Tongariro, 11 a.m.

Tonga, from Auckland.—Hauroto, 11 a.m.

Hobart.—Anglian, 11 a.m.

Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong and Japan.—Kumano Maru, 11 a.m.

Noumea.—Dumbea, 4 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Yongala, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

Dunedin, via Melbourne.—Waikare, 7 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 2 p.m.

Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Arawatta, 3.45 p.m.

*United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Caledonien, 4.30 p.m.

F.M.S. Caledonien (Letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Adelaide, via Melbourne.—Coolgardie, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, 11 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Kaikoura, 11 a.m.

Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.

Richmond River.—Ramornie, 2 p.m.

Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

* Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Malta, Hongkong, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Himalaya, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 9th January. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.A. steamship Miowera, up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, 1st February. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Babarossa, up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, 9th January. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Caledonien, up to 12.30 p.m. THIS DAY, the 4th January. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Aberdeen steamer Miltiades, up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, 12th January.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Overland to Adelaide and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ophir, Tuesday, 5th January.

Letters, Registered 3 p.m., Ordinary 4.30 p.m., 2d the loz.

Newspapers, Books, Samples, and Packets, 3 p.m.

Late Letters for the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.45 p.m. Late Fee, 2d each Letter.

Late Letters for the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries can be posted in the Late Letter-box, Redfern Railway Station (opposite the Inquiry Office), up to 6.45 p.m. Late Fee, 2d each Letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Ophir will be due in London on the 7th February.

THE CHURCHES.

The Evangelical Alliance has issued an invitation to a week of united prayer during the first week of the new year. Meetings will be held every night this week, except Saturday, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall at 8 o'clock. The meeting to-night will be addressed by the Archbishop, and Revs. F. Binns and D. Fenwick are advertised to take part. During the remainder of the week other clergymen belonging to the various Evangelical churches will conduct the meetings.

A PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT.

At the Water Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Kando, aged 22, a Japanese seaman, was convicted of being a prohibited immigrant within the Commonwealth in contravention of the Immigration Restriction Act of 1901. He was sentenced to imprisonment for one month pending deportation.

ALMANACS AND CALENDARS.

We have received calendars and desk pads from Mr. W. E. Smith, the Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Society, the Norwich and London Insurance Association, the A.M.P. Society, the Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Society, the Royal Insurance Company.

THE REFERENDUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The statement of votes given at the referendum includes 41,344 "informal votes." This at first sight is a little startling, but the explanation is simple. The voter was furnished with three papers, two of which had to be marked with a cross, but the third had to be marked with the figure 1. A great many voters fell into the natural error of marking all the papers in the same way. It seems hard that so many paper should be rejected for so simple an informality, especially where the intention of the voter was so plain, which, after all, is the main principle of vote by ballot. No doubt the scrutineers are right in rejecting such votes according to the strict letter of the law, but it must not be lost sight of that the number of votes really recorded for 90 would be increased by about 30,000, but for this technical informality. An analysis of the "informal votes," showing how many were marked with a cross opposite the respective numbers, would be interesting. I am, etc.,

A. B. ARMSTRONG.

January 1, 1904.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

Business after the holiday was mostly confined to retail transactions. Next week the Stock Exchange will be opened, and business in other departments of mercantile enterprise may be expected to open out.

On Friday we published the revenue figures for the past quarter and the half-year. A supplement to the "Government Gazette," issued to-day, gives other features of the public accounts. The revenue and expenditure for the first half of the year was as follows:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
First quarter ...	£2,655,540	£3,121,945
Second quarter ...	2,654,873	2,941,987
	£5,310,413	£6,063,932
Other ...	257,381	253,596
	£5,567,793	£6,317,528

The debit balance of £1,094,297 on September 30 was increased by the results of the operations of the quarter to £1,234,091, the expenditure exceeding the income by £139,794. The loan revenue for the quarter ended December 31 amounted to £719,275, including £499,700 proceeds of sales of Treasury bills, £174,590 proceeds of sales of Funded Stock, and £44,985 repayments to credit of loan votes. On the other side the loan expenditure absorbed £764,881, including £753,781 for public works and services, and £11,100 for repayment of loans. Of the total the sum of £148,431 was paid in connection with the Darling Harbour Wharfs Resumption Act, and £35,286 on works of the Sydney Harbour Trust. The income and expenditure on loan account in the first half of the fiscal year was as follows:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
First quarter ...	£1,517,751	£664,151
Second quarter ...	674,290	753,781
	£2,192,041	£1,417,932
Repaid ...	68,738	429,500
	£2,260,779	£1,847,432

The debit balance on the loan account on December 31 was £2,401,922. At the same time the balances on the various accounts were as follows:—

Consolidated Revenue Fund ...	Debtor	£1,254,091
General Loan Account ...	Debtor	2,401,922
Trust Account ...	Creditor	7,872,266
Special Deposits Account ...	Creditor	1,986,038
Special Trust Accounts ...	Creditor	1,078,238
Advance to Settlers' Account ...	Creditor	22,053
London Suspense Account ...	Debtor	127

The ledger balances at the end of December showed a credit of cash in Sydney of £127,516. But against this there was at the date of the latest advice on the public account in London a debit of £166,307, leaving the net debtor cash balance of £38,791, with a credit of securities of £6,361,347.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1902 and 1903:—

—	Jan. 4, 1902.	Jan. 2, 1903.	Jan. 1, 1904.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion ...	32,862,000	29,277,000	28,921,000
Circulation ...	30,228,000	29,634,000	28,798,000
Public deposits ...	10,889,000	9,947,000	7,950,000
Other deposits ...	50,839,000	50,280,000	48,425,000
Government securities ...	17,493,000	17,109,000	19,330,000
Other securities ...	41,106,000	47,780,000	36,425,000
Reserve of notes and coin ...	20,110,000	18,226,000	18,574,000
Percen. of reserve to liab. ...	37 1/2	37 5/8	33 3/8
Bank rate of discount, p.c. ...	4	4	4
Market rate of disc., p.c. ...	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Goschen's Consols ...	92	93	88
N.S.W. 3's, 1918 ...	95	98	93
Silver, per oz. ...	26d	22 5-16d	26d
Brad. tops, 60's, common ...	19d	23½d	22½d
Ditto, 60's super ...	20d	24½d	23½d
Tin, per ton ...	104	121	123
Lead, per ton ...	10 5-16	10½	11 5-16
Chili copper, per ton ...	48	52	57
Australian mutton, per lb. ...	—	—	3½d
Aus. mutton tallow, p.cwt. ...	—	32/6	24/6
Australian butter, per cwt. ...	105/	109/	97/

The year closed with bank figures not so greatly disturbed as they were a year back, but not materially different, the monetary situation being if anything a trifle easier. The reserve and its proportion to liabilities are more favourable. Public securities have lost greatly on the year, Consols being down 5 and New South Wales 3's 6. Silver, copper, tin, and lead are all higher; but Bradford tops, tallow, and butter are lower.

The Ophir, for London, takes 17 bars gold bullion, shipped by the Orient Company, and 17 bars by Dalgety and Co., Limited, also two boxes gold and seven boxes of silver by the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint. By the Empire, for Hongkong, 17 boxes of gold bullion valued at £16,429, were shipped by Chinese.

"Bradstreets" of December 5 writes more cheerfully of the business and industrial prospects of the United States than we had thought warranted by some reports received in Sydney. It says:—

A distinct reaction is making itself apparent from the feeling of pessimism which has coloured the commercial and financial consciousness for some months past. The conviction is growing among judicious observers that business during the next calendar year will be, locally and otherwise, what the sentiment of the mercantile community desires and determines it shall be. In material prosperity the whole United States has been going forward by leaps and bounds, but never so rapidly and so positively as during the past five years. The depressing conditions that have existed in other years can scarcely be used as a basis of comparison with the present situation. The average well-being of the various business communities of the United States stands so far above that of any previous time as to make the conditions of to-day distinctively unique. Some of the Commonwealths have wholly retired their indebtedness, while the obligations of municipalities, with few exceptions, are less than in the previous year. In the west the farmers have not only paid off their mortgages, but have been creating a competence; the business men also have been prosperous, while in the southern States the advance in the price of their great products has lifted that whole section from the slough of despond to one of material prosperity. When the present cotton crop has been marketed the south will have more money by over a hundred millions than it had even a year or two ago, and the purchasing capacity of the people will be correspondingly increased. The disposition of the wheat and the corn crops in the west ought to and will insure to that great section prosperity in like proportion. That there has been a lull in and a recession of the speculative wave in Wall-street is true, but even that may prove a blessing in disguise. In the east during the past three years the abnormal prosperity stimulated the price of labour, but that is now being readjusted. The readjustment, however, ought not to be so disturbing as to endanger a healthful return for the capital invested or deprive labour of a reasonable compensation. Considering all these things, there would seem to be no reason for pessimism, although it is not only possible but probable that under the searchlight of current investigation overcapitalised enterprises and false schemes which have dazzled the public eye for the time being will be forced to their true level by the second sober thought of public opinion.

There is at least one source of trouble to the mercantile world, being reduced by the increase of money and the better quality of it used in the United States; though possibly there is danger of the abundance being an incentive to undue speculation. That, as a matter of fact, was occurring over six months ago, when bankers found it necessary to close down on the operators, by refusing to give them monetary accommodation, with the consequent result of liquidations that have ended in shrinkages of trust and company values to the amount of £600,000,000 or more—a slump unparalleled in the world's history. The official statements showed that in November there was an increased monetary circulation of £4,340,000, bringing the total to £489,834,000, or £6 0s 10d per head of the population estimated by the Treasury experts at 80,061,000, the amount being 2s 10d per head more than in the previous year. But the composition of the money is also becoming more satisfactory, as over the year there was an increase in it of £10,750,000 of gold certificates, as compared with an increase of £8,600,000 in all other forms of money. In recent years the growth of gold in the circulation has been phenomenal. From a return furnished by the Treasury and published in "Bradstreets," given below, the composition of the money will be seen, and a comparison made with the money in circulation at the time of the resumption of money payments on January, 1879:—

MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

	Jan. 1, 1879. Dols.	Dec. 1, 1903. Dols.
Gold coin (including bullion in Treasury) ...	96,202,850	627,025,099
Gold certificates ...	21,189,280	404,070,989
Standard silver dollars ...	5,790,721	80,770,960
Silver certificates ...	413,360	466,301,082
Subsidiary Silver ...	67,982,601	97,150,806
Treasury Notes of 1890 ...	—	16,381,280
United States notes ...	277,098,811	344,293,651
Currency certificates, Act of June 8, 1872 ...	28,190,000	—
National bank notes ...	314,339,398	412,965,618
Totals ...	816,266,721	2,449,168,418

The money has increased nearly threefold—much faster than the population—and there is now £6 0s 10d per head, as compared with £3 7s per head in the earlier period. Gold, or its equivalent gold certificates represented by gold in the Treasury, is now equal to 42.5 per cent. of the whole circulation, while in 1879 it was only 14.3 per cent.

At the end of November there was some little revival in the Boston wool market. In reporting an increased volume of business the "American Wool and Cotton Reporter" of December 3 states that it was largely the result of tempting offers made by holders of wool to consumers, who had in some cases accepted such offers not because they actually needed the wools but because they believed that the prices at which they were offered were sufficiently low to discount any future adverse conditions which might arise. In Australian wool only a small business had been accomplished. Manufacturers were closely watching the foreign markets, and were not inclined to pay fancy prices for such stock as was in hand. Some of them were trying to buy fine wools spinning 70's and upwards at reduced prices, but supplies were so small and it would be so long before the new wools from Australia could reach Boston that holders were not inclined to grant much concession. Among the sales of the week were 50,000lb of Australian spinning 70's to 80's, to cost, clean, 82 to 85c.

The current number of the "Public Accountant," the organ of the Corporation of Accountants of Australia, is now issued, with contents of special interest to members.

Mr. Charles Costlow, for 18 years with Messrs. A. Tange and Co., announces his entrance on business as tea importer on his own account at 2 Bridge-street.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 25 carcases of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbred and merino wethers, heavy (over 50lb), ⅛d higher at 3¾d; ditto, light (under 50lb), ⅛d higher at 3⅞d.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 50lb), ⅛d higher at 3½d; light ditto (under 50lb), ⅛d higher at 3⅝d.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb to 56lb), ⅛d higher at 4⅛d; medium ditto (56lb to 64lb), 3-16d higher at 4⅛d; ditto heavy (64lb to 72lb), at 4⅛d; Dunedin and Southland (56lb to 64lb), ⅛d higher at 4d; North Island (56lb to 65lb), ⅛d higher at 3¾d.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28lb to 36lb), unchanged at 4⅝d; heavy (35lb to 42lb), unchanged at 4⅝d; Dunedin and Southland (28lb to 42lb), unchanged at 4⅛d; North Island (28lb to 42lb), unchanged at 4⅛d.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs are quoted unchanged at 4⅜d.

RIVER PLATE LAMBS.

River Plate lambs are not being offered.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 200lb), 2⅛d; ox hinds (160lb to 200lb), 2⅞d.

RIVER PLATE BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 220lb), 1-16d higher at 2 7-16d; and ox hinds, ⅛d higher at 3d.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb to 200lb), unchanged at 2⅛d, and ox hinds (180lb to 220lb), 1-16d higher at 3⅛d.

HEMP.

Hemp is quiet, fair Wellington descriptions for December-January shipment being quoted at £31 15s per ton.

METALS, ETC.

Tinplates.—I.C. cokes, 12s; and I.C. charcoal, 12s 3d.

Cement.—German, 4s 5d per cask.

CHEESE.

New Zealand cheese is quoted at 49s to 50s per cwt.

WHEAT.

Seven thousand quarters of South Australian wheat for January shipment sold at 30s 1½d; 7500 quarters for December shipment, 30s 4½d; 10,000 quarters of Victorian for January shipment, 30s per 480lb c.f.i.

TIN STATISTICS.

	Oct. 31, 1903. Tons.	Nov. 30, 1903. Tons.	Dec. 31, 1903. Tons.
Stock ...	15,569	15,471	18,948
Deliveries ...	2,369	2,178	2,382
Afloat ...	4,353	4,338	2,329
Spot and landing ...	5,089	4,011	4,793

TALLOW STATISTICS.

	Oct. 31, 1903. Casks.	Nov. 30, 1903. Casks.	Dec. 31, 1903. Casks.
Stocks ...	12,163	11,002	8,336
Imports ...	5,939	4,065	1,582
Deliveries ...	5,945	5,226	4,049

COPPER STATISTICS.

	Oct. 31, 1903. Tons.	Nov. 30, 1903. Tons.	Dec. 31, 1903. Tons.
Supplies ...	22,774	21,023	28,989
Deliveries ...	23,097	23,010	27,831
Stocks ...	14,881	12,743	13,831
Advised ...	3,325	3,125	3,000

IMPORT MARKET.

The new year opens with much brighter prospects than those with which the old year closed. Already producers are beginning to receive payment for their prolific crops, which will enable them to clear off past indebtedness where such exists, and to go in for improvements that were not to be even thought of last year. Monday will be the first business day of the new year in this department.

On the subject of the New York-Australian freight situation, Messrs. Arkell and Douglas write under date December 5:—"There is no change to report in steam rates, and the various lines are holding to the schedule, although some reductions are being made occasionally on large lines of rough goods. The Fremantle rate by steamer remains nominally 22s 6d for rough cargo, second-class cargo 27s 6d. New Zealand rates by steam nominally 25s for rough cargo, other goods as per schedule. Sail rates to Melbourne and Sydney nominally 15s and 5 per cent., rough goods 12s 6d to 13s 9d and 5 per cent. Close weight goods, 8s 9d to 10s and 5 per cent.; Adelaide rate, 17s 6d to 20s and 5 per cent.; weight goods, 15s and 5 per cent. Fremantle sail rates: Barb wire, 17s 6d net measurement; plaster, 28s net measurement; plain wire, 12s 6d net weight, double or single bundles; general cargo, 21s net. There is a disposition to raise the rates by sail, as charters are difficult to make and high prices are being paid, but we have no advance to record at the moment."

Messrs. John Barth and Son, of Nuremberg, the well-known hop experts, estimate the total hop production of the world this year at 1,556,000cwt, which, though 47,000cwt better than 1902, is still much below the average of the last 15 years. The whole Continent shows a serious decline, the only country likely to have a larger yield being France. The Australian output will also be smaller, so that all the increase is contributed by Great Britain and America. Messrs. Barth put our crop at 450,000cwt, as against 311,000cwt, which compares with home estimates of from 400,000 to 450,000 cwt. In America the yield is expected to be 402,000cwt, as against 360,000cwt. The most notable feature of the season's results is the failure of the Saaz district of Austria, which only produced 25,000cwt, as compared with 100,000cwt last year and 200,000cwt in 1901. As a consequence Bohemia will have to import very largely to get its needs supplied. The low crop of Belgium will also mean a heavy inroad on Continental stocks. To bring the United Kingdom production up to consumption level there will have to be imported 150,000cwt, and Messrs. Barth hold that it is to the United States that this supply will have to be looked. But though the American output is bigger this year, it can still scarcely suffice to meet the home demand, so that the prospect of getting extra supplies at anything like low rates is rather remote.

The exports of sugar from Queensland from June 1 to December 15, 1903, compare with those of the corresponding portion of the previous season as follows:—

	Rations. Tons.	Yellows. Tons.	Whites. Tons.	Total. Tons.
To date, 1902 ...	43,087	436	10,892	54,415
To date, 1903 ...	44,262	564	5,000	49,826

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £2,590. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £1,285; sugar, £22?; agricultural products and groceries, £110; apparel and textiles, £75; metals and machinery, £75; earthenware, cement, etc., £13; drugs and chemicals, £10; vehicles, £23; musical instruments, £12; miscellaneous, £10; harbour and light dues, £146; pilotage, £44; excise on spirits, £36; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £300; license fees, £25.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The volume of business in all departments of produce was this morning very limited in proportion, as is usual on Saturday. Movements in prices were few and not of great importance. Supplies were, almost without exception, ample for the restricted demand caused by the holidays.

Wholesale quotations were:—

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, best 9d, flitches 8½d to 9½d, middles 10½d to 11d; York Castle, mild-cured sides 9d to 9½d, middles 11d; Bodalla, sides 9d, middles 10½d, flitches 8½d; Federal, sides 8d; Hicks', sides 7½d, flitches 7½d; Daisy brand, 9½d; "B" in circle, sides 9½d, flitches 9½d, middles 11d; Pineapple, flitches 8d, middles 10d. Hams: Local hams, in cloth, 11½d to 1s, small weights 1s 1d; "B" in circle, 1s 1d; New Zealand, 1s; Pineapple, 1s 1½d; York Castle, 1s 1d; Daisy, 1s 1½d; Bodalla, 1s; New Zealand, 1s to 1s 1d lb.

Cheese.—Very dull. Local choice loaf 4½d to 5d, good 3½d to 4d, prime large 4d to 5d, new and soft from 2½d. Kameruka Cheddar 7½d, Bodalla 7d lb.

Butter.—Steady. Pasteurised 8½d, prime 8d to 8½d, good to 7½d, inferior to 6½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern eggs 11d to 1s, South 1s, odd lots to 1s 1d, new-laid hens' 1s 2d to 1s 3d, ducks' 1s 3d doz.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—River: Fowls 3s 6d to 3s 9d, hens 3s 6d to 4s, young roosters 4s to 4s 6d, choice heavy 5s 6d; English river ducks 4s to 4s 6d, good 5s; Muscovy ducks, river 4s to 4s 6d, drakes, small from 3s 6d; geese, 7s to 10s; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 11s, good to 15s, choice to 22s 6d, hens 7s 6d to 9s; guinea fowls, 4s to 5s.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Red bran was quoted at 5d, and white 5½d; red pollard 6d, and white 6½d.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Quick sale. Local: Prime £3 2s 6d to £3 12s 6d, medium £2 10s to £3. Melbourne: Prime £2 15s to £3. Adelaide: £3 to £3 5s.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £5. Local: Redfern, nominal.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmania, £2 15s. New Zealand, £2 15s. Local nominal.

Lucerne.—Slow sale. Wharf: Best available, large bales £2 10s, good £2 5s, inferior from £1. Redfern: Good in large bales £2 5s, medium £1 15s, good in truss £2 5s to £2 15s ton.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Scarce. English and Cape, feed 2s to 2s 3d, seed 2s 4d to 3s.

Maize.—Market unsettled. Local: Yellow, prime 2s 3d, lower grade 2s 10d to 3s. Melbourne: 2s 3d. Argentine: Prime cleaned 2s 9d, ordinary 2s 6d, medium 2s 3d to 2s 5d bus.

Peas.—Grey, 4s to 4s 3d; blue, 5s 9d to 6s bus.

Chickwheat.—Inferior and pinched 1s 6d, medium 2s 1d to 2s 6d, and full grain 2s 8½d bus.

Oats.—Scarce and firm. Tasmanian: Prime feed 2s 3d. New Zealand: Heavy 2s to 2s 3d, inferior from 1s 6d bushel. Local: Algerian, nominal.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Local: New Clarence River, prime nominal. Hunter River Wharf, £1 10s to £2. Redfern: Prime £2 to £2 15s, medium £1 5s to £1 10s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Local: Prime £2 5s to £3 10s. Hunter River: 1s 6d bag. Melbourne: Globes, new £3 to £3 10s ton.

Honey.—Choice 2½d to 3d, good 2¼d, inferior 2d to 2¼d for tins containing 60lb.

Turnips.—Scarce, but unsaleable.

Beeswax.—Choice, clear 1s 1d, other sorts 1s lb.

Lard.—Bulk 3d to 4d, bladders 4½d to 5d.

WOOD MARKET.

Wood.—Best footwood 12s to 13s, medium 10s to 11s 6d, rough 6s 9d to 8s 9d; bakers' splits 10s to 11s; sticks 10s ton.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The appended table shows the imports and exports of oats, barley, maize, hay, and chaff at Sydney for the years 1902 and 1903, as compiled by the Customs authorities:—

Product.	Imports. 1902.	Imports. 1903.	Exports. 1902.	Exports. 1903.
Oats bushels ...	1,387,922	1,258,550	97,491	53,351
Barley, ditto ...	251,860	247,375	35,490	31,190
Maize, ditto ...	1,130,166	1,354,214	139,818	20,498
Hay and chaff, cwt. ...	3,869,500	1,816,210	155,276	68,212

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

HILLGROVE DIVISION.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The manager of the New Hillgrove Proprietary Mine reports that the half-yearly overhaul of the machinery, boiler, etc., has been completed.

The half-yearly battery clean-up at Baker's Creek was completed yesterday, but the results have not yet been made available.

The gold escort took 1502oz 7dwt of gold to Armidale, consigned to the City Bank. This includes the Baker's Creek clean-up, and a parcel by the Australian Mining and Gold Recovery Company.

OPERATIONS AT PEAK HILL.

PEAK HILL, Saturday.

Cadegan and party, at Paddy's Flat, have washed 134 loads of washdirt, which averaged 7dwt of gold to the load. Another 200 loads have been raised ready for washing. Litchfield and Jenner are erecting a cyanide plant at Mingelo to treat sand there.

DEVELOPMENTS AT PAMBULA.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

Mining matters are very promising at the present time. Two large batteries will shortly be erected and many additional hands employed by the representative of foreign capital, who has secured authority to mine on 60 acres of private land.

MOUNT MORGAN G.M. COMPANY.

HALF-YEARLY REPORT.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The half-yearly reports of the Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company, covering the period up to November 30 last, have been issued. These show that the amount paid in dividends was £75,000. In the three months that the steam shovel had been at work it removed 7000, 14,000, and 26,000 tons respectively, or equal for the last month to about 1000 tons daily. The mine manager states that very much more development work will have to be done in future. The large faces presented by the stopes indicate that there are immense bodies of stone still ahead, but an estimate of this would be speculative till systematic developments have taken place. The report also says that the prediction that copper-bearing ore will be found at the 750ft level in sufficient quantities for profitable treatment may be realised. The diamond drilling at this level showed 62,000 tons of ore, averaging 8dwt of gold per ton and 3½ per cent. copper for every 10ft of depth.

The gold report states that the quantity of ore treated was 123,817 tons, and that the fine gold obtained amounted to 50,932oz, or an average of about 8⅛dwt per ton. In addition to this 13,914 tons of tailings were retreated, and 1549oz of fine gold obtained. This report also shows that there was stored in the dams upwards of 134,000,000 gallons of water. The manager in his reports states that the fall in the average yield of gold is accounted for by the fact that the good grade ore which is known to exist has not been accessible, owing to the great quantity of overburden lying above it, and the lack of adequate prospecting in the past. He also remarks that the expenditure incurred in procuring a steam shovel had been amply justified by the results. Referring to the discovery of gold and copper ore at the 750ft level, he remarked that the ore covers an area of about two acres, and that it would be more profitable to treat than that which was now being treated.

The Mount Morgan Company declared a dividend of 3d per share for December.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE and MERCHANDISE.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 125 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, etc.

MITCHELL and CRAMSTON.—At 27 Harwood-street, Pyrmont, at 10.30, Furniture, Cutlery, etc; at 70 Cheapside, Woolloomooloo-street, at 11.30, Furniture, Carpets, Glassware, Cutlery, etc.

J. T. JONES.—At 16 Railway-terrace, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

A. BARNETT.—At 97 Buckingham-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, etc; at 595 King-street, Newtown, at 2.30, Horse, Cart, Sulky, Harness, etc.

H. CHISHOLM and CO.—At their Randwick Stables, at 2.30, Race Horses, Brood Mares, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, etc; at Darling Harbour, at 8, wood, etc.

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TASSO HALL, Physiognomist.—What about him? That's what everybody is asking. Go to Australian-chambers, Rowe-street, back of Hotel Australia, and consult him. Hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fee, 2s 6d.

MRS. PREUSS, Palmist, 46 Regent-st, city. Ladies only.

GORDON FOSTER, Clairvoyant, Palmist, 168 Victoria-st, Potts Point. To-day, 11 till 9 p.m.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Sullivan, daily, 2s 6d, 12 to 6. Seance, nightly, 1s, Sat. exc. 279 Pitt-st, upstairs.

MR. STEPHERSON.—Seance 8; daily, 10 to 4, all matters. 41 Arundel-terrace, opp. University.

SASSOON, 329 Elizabeth-st, Foy's-bldgs., Physiognomist, Ladies' Face Specialist. Hours, 10 to 9.

MME. ARNOLD, Palmist, 52 Fitzroy-st, Surry Hills.

MR. PIKE, Seance nightly at 8, Wednesday excepted; priv. daily. 340 Elizabeth-st, opp. railway.

MME. CORE, Clairvoyant and Palmist, 174 Riley-st, 2 doors off Oxford-st. Ladies only.

MME. ST. GEORGE, Spiritualist, 61 Broadway, opp. Park Gates, Broadway.—Hours, 10 till 9 daily.

CLAIRVOYANTE.—Mme. Berg, 14 Clisdell-st, off Devsh.-st, Seance ev. night, 8, 1s, Sat. excepted.

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FUNERALS.

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PRENTICE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. W. P. Prentice will leave her late residence, French's-road, Willoughby, THIS MORNING, at ½ past 10 o'clock, for Gore Hill C. of E. Cemetery.
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PATERSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES PATERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved second eldest SON, Henry J.; to leave their residence, 71 Park-street, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Necropolis, via Mortuary station.
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BRADY.—The Friends of JOHN, JAMES, and DOLLY BRADY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave her late residence, 87 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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BRADY.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved MOTHER, Margaret Brady; to leave 87 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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BRADY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CLANCY GUNNING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Margaret Brady; to leave 87 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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BRADY.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY MOLONEY, of 29 Caledonia-street, Paddington, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Margaret Brady; to leave 87 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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CHAMBERLAIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON (Arthur W.); to leave their residence, 93 Mount-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½ to 3, for St. Thomas' Cemetery.
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DUBBER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DUBBER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their only beloved infant DAUGHTER (Violet Evelyn); to leave their residence, 104 Denison-street, Newtown, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Moorefield Cem. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., Mary, Lennox sts, N'town.

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KENNY.—The Friends of WILLIAM and PERCY KENNY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Margaret Mary Kenny; to leave her late residence, 6 Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO.

BONAMY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. THOMAS FREDERICK BONAMY, Sen., will leave his late residence, No. 94 Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Independent Cemetery, Necropolis. By request, no flowers.
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REYNOLDS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. LINCOLN are kindly informed that the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER (Mrs. E. Reynolds) will leave Laura-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, 250 King-street, Newtown. Tel., 56 N.

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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BRADY, of Morningside, Leichhardt, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved AUNT, Mrs. Margaret Brady; to leave her late residence, 87 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.

PLOWS.—The Friends of the late THOMAS PLOWS, late of Mudgee, are informed his Funeral will take place at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS MONDAY, at 3 o'clock.
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COFFEY.—The Friends of Mrs. COFFEY and FAMILY (of Castlereagh, Penrith) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and Sister, Teresa; to leave Penrith Railway Station at 3 p.m. THIS MONDAY for Cranebrook Cemetery, Penrith.
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HEARD.—The Funeral of the late HENRY HEARD will take place THIS DAY (Monday), at Rookwood Cemetery, at 3.15 p.m. Friends will please catch 2.20 p.m. train from Redfern Mortuary.
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THE Friends of WILLIAM and MARGARET YORK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDMOTHER, Margaret M'Sweeny; to leave her residence, Fairview, Bankstown, MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for Bankstown Cemetery.

THE Friends of ANNIE, MATTHEW, WILLIAM, and MAY MARONEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDMOTHER, Margaret M'Sweeny; to leave her residence, Fairview, Bankstown, MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for Bankstown Cemetery.

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KELLY.—The Friends of Mr. T. A. KELLY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Alice Elena; to move from the District Hospital, Parramatta, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Parramatta.
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JENKINS.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS JENKINS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; which will leave his mother's residence, Waterview, Fuller's-road, Chatswood, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for St. Charles' Roman Catholic Cemetery, Ryde.
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JENKINS.—The Friends of Messrs. THOMAS COLEMAN, CRESWELL M'BEATH, GEORGE CURTIS, MICHAEL O'BRIEN, and WILLIAM DUFF are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas William Jenkins; which will leave Waterview, Fuller's-road, Chatswood, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for St. Charles' Roman Catholic Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and CO.

DUGGAN.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. BRIDGET DUGGAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 184 Macquarie-street South, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 1.45 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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GREAT SACRIFICES

in all Departments.

ALL GOODS ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

THE STOCK IS NEW AND PERFECTLY FRESH.

Ladies will find this an excellent opportunity for securing up-to-date season's goods at nominally low prices.

SUMMER SALE
STARTS TO-DAY AT
E. WAY AND COMPANY'S,
213, 215, 217, 219 PITT-STREET.

Recollect once a year only our GREAT SALE.
These occasions have come to be looked upon by a large circle of customers as "great benefit times," when, so far as can be, the gaps and weak spots which time and wear have made in the toilet and in the home are filled up and replaced.

OUR GREAT SUMMER SALE TO-DAY:—
Ladies' Linen Costumes
in Twine Shades and all the most fashionable tints, the balance of our well assorted stocks.
975 to select from
at 8s 11d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 14s 9d, 16s 6d. They are Marvellous Bargains.

OUR GREAT SUMMER SALE To-day:—
In our Dress Fabric Department we are determined to clear out all our High-class Dress Materials at Extraordinary Low Prices. All the following are in the wide double widths:—
Lot 1.—50 Pieces Dress Materials, all shades, 11½d yard; usual prices, 1s 9d and 2s 6d.
Lot 2.—30 Pieces Coloured Canvas, 1s yard; usual prices, 1s 11d and 2s 11d.
Lot 3.—20 Pieces Taffeta Voiles, 1s 4½d yard; usual price, 1s 11d.
Lot 4.—25 Pieces Lace Canvas Voiles, 1s 6d yard; usual prices, 2s 6d and 3s 6d.
Lot 5.—18 Pieces Crepoline Voiles, 1s 6½d and 1s 11½d yard; usual prices, 2s 6d and 2s 11d.
Lot 6.—15 Pieces Check Taffetas, 1s 9d yard; usual price, 2s 11d.
Lot 7.—12 Pieces Taffeta Voiles, 1s 11d yard; usual price, 2s 6d.
Lot 8.—17 Pieces Crash Canvas Hopsac, 2s 3d yard; usual price, 3s 6d yard.

DELAINETTES.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.
Prices to clear, 7½d, 8½d, 9½d yard.
All Wool French Delaines. Prices to clear, 11½d, 13½d, 14d yard.
High-class French and English Dress Robe Lengths at Half-prices.

OUR GREAT SUMMER SALE To-day:—
Ladies' Crash and Linen Costume Skirts.
Notwithstanding the enormous business we have done in these goods already this season, we have still a very fine assortment in stock. In fact, there are some hundreds of the most fashionable skirts now procurable at 5s 11d each.

OUR GREAT SUMMER SALE To-day:—
Hosiery, Hosiery, everybody wants Hosiery.
Special Purchases Just Opened.
100 Dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, perfect dye, 8½d pair.
75 Dozen Ladies' Black Drop Stitch Cotton Hose, 9½d pair.
89 Dozen Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose (splendid line), 12½d pair.
54 Dozen Ladies' Black Drop Stitch Lisle Hose, 1s pair.
200 Dozen Ladies' Black Lace all over Lisle Hose, 1s 3d pair.
A Lot of Sample Hosiery at Manufacturers' Prices.

OUR GREAT SUMMER SALE To-day:—
Ladies' Blouses.
Owing to the lateness of the summer setting in, we have a very large stock on hand. All are beautifully fresh, and the very newest styles. We have decided to make an entire clearance, and wonderful bargains are now to be obtained.
Delaine Blouses, beautifully trimmed Lace Insertion, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 7s 6d.
Coloured Muslin Blouses, 2s 3d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d.
Linen Crash, in all colours, trimmed Torchon Lace Insertion, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 10s 6d.
And 170 Coloured Silk Blouses, at 8s 11d each; original prices, 21s to 29s 6d each.

OUR GREAT SUMMER SALE To-day:—
Another Decided Bargain in our Costumes Department.
93 MODEL COSTUMES.
These are made of Linen Crash, in all colours, and have been reduced to 25s and 30s each; usual prices, 39s 6d to 65s.

OUR GREAT SUMMER SALE To-day:—
Ladies' Wrappers or Morning Gowns:—
Owing to the late arrival of the hot weather, we hold a very large stock of the very newest goods, which we intend to let go at one-half the usual prices. See what we are offering at our Great Sale in Fancy Muslin and Zephyr, stylishly trimmed, frills, lace, and embroidery, at 4s 11d, 6s 9d, 7s 11d, 9s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d.

OUR GREAT SUMMER SALE To-day:—
Great Reductions in our Household Department.
Tucked Nainsook Frockings, for children's dresses, pinafores, etc., 5½d, 6½d, 7½d, 8½d, 9½d, 10½d yard.
Tucked Nainsooks, for Underskirts, with lace and embroidery on the bottom, 1s 2d, 1s 4d, 1s 8d yard.
250 Pieces Ladies' Longcloths, clearing at 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 9d dozen yards.
150 Pieces Fine Madapolin Longcloths, at 4s 9d and 6s 11d dozen yards.

BARGAINS IN TOWELS.

White Turkish Towels, 2s 9d, 3s 10d, 7s 1½d, 8s 3d, and 10s 6d the half dozen.
White Turkish Bath Sheets, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s 11d, 4s 9d each.
Bargains in Linen Huckaback Towels.
Ready-made Pillow Slips, cheaper than ever, frilled, full sizes, 11½d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 9d per pair; Ditto, trimmed lace, 1s 3d, 1s 6d each; Hemstitched, full size, 1s 3d each.
Bargains in Soiled Linen Goods.

We are displaying two counters full of these goods, comprising the following:—Afternoon Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Duchesse Covers, Bedspreads, Sheet Shams, Cushion Covers, Tea Cosy Covers, Doyleys, Pillow Cases, Ready-made Damask Cloths, etc., etc., to be cleared at Bargain Prices.

CURTAINS. CURTAINS.

Our whole stock of Curtains Reduced in Price.
Ready-made Linen Damask Cloths, reduced in price.
Bargains in Damask Serviettes.
Bargains in Oddments, and Soiled Bed Quilts, Curtains, Towels, Cushions, Tapestry Table Covers, Tea Cosies, etc., etc.

OUR GREAT SUMMER SALE To-day:—
Ladies' Shoes.
This is an opportunity to replenish your stock. We are clearing out some hundreds of pairs of odd makes and sizes at 3s 11d, 5s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s per pair. These are all Glacie Kid, and very High Grade Goods.

OUR GREAT SUMMER SALE To-day:—
Millinery Department.
All our Model Millinery considerably reduced; and there are over 1000 untrimmed Fashionable Straw Hats, all to be cleared out at 1s and 1s 11d.

OUR GREAT SUMMER SALE To-day:—
Other Bargains in our Beautiful Showrooms to-day.

UNDERSKIRT DEPARTMENT.

Here there are some wonderfully cheap lines, amongst which there are about 380 White and Coloured Washing Skirts, to be cleared at 4s 11d; usual prices, 6s 11d to 10s 6d.

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

All odd makes are marked Half-prices, and there are about 500 pairs of Samples, which are marked 5s 11d; usual prices would be 10s 6d to 15s 6d pair.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.

As usual at this time of the year, we want to reduce our stock of Longcloth Nightdresses, Chemises, Knickers, and Combinations. Now is the time to replenish your wardrobe.
Lovely Nightdresses, 2s 11d, 3s 9d, 4s 9d, 5s 6d.
Lovely Chemises, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 3s 11d.
Lovely Knickers, 1s 11½d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d.
Lovely Combinations, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 9d.

OUR GREAT SUMMER SALE
STARTS TO-DAY.
E. WAY AND COMPANY,
213 to 219 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
FOR TO-DAY.

SACRIFICES ON PLAIN SEASONABLE GOODS.

EVERYDAY WANTS
at
EXCEPTIONAL PRICES.

In our DRESS DEPARTMENT the BENEFITS WILL BE GREAT. FRESH NEW SUMMER MUSLINS turned out Below Value. The reason—they should have been here months ago, and we are going to make a Flutter with REMNANTS also.

BIG
REMNANT THROW-OUT.

Prices Whittled to Pieces, Useful Lengths at a Fraction of their Original Cost, whilst the Quality Remains Unaltered.

LACE BARGAINS.

ODDS and ENDS of LACE COLLARS, perfectly fresh and up-to-date styles. LACE SCARVES, YARD LACES, etc., join the Outward Procession.

UNDERCLOTHING GIFTS.

Some White Goods have lost a little of their freshness during Xmas bustle. It has not impaired their goodness, but it precludes our offering them as New Goods, so

WE HURRY THEM OUT.

A dip in the washtub will soon set them right, meantime you save money on them.

BARGAIN FEAST TO-DAY.
AT
W. T. WATERS AND CO., LTD.,
"THE LEADERS OF FASHION,"
KING AND GEORGE STREETS.

SHIPPING.
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MORUYA Direct (Nerrigundah Goldfields).—S.S. COOMONDERRY leaves Buckle's Wharf, P'mont, ev. THURSDAY, 2 p.m. For Wagonga, Thursday, 15th Jan., '04. Sup. pass. accom. John Aubin and Son, ag.

S.S. Peterborough leaves Buckle's Wharf, Pyrmont, for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen, EVERY MONDAY, at 4 p.m. Shellharbour, EVERY FRIDAY, at 5. Passengers and cargo. AUBIN and SONS, Agents.

S.S. PERSIC, from LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf.
The Ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after it leaves the ship's slings.
All goods impeding discharge will be stored at Consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
BILLS of LADING must be presented, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods will be delivered.
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited,
Agents, O'Connell-street.

N.B.—Manifest per above steamer includes transhipments ex the following Steamers and Railway Bills of Lading:—Georgic, Cymric, Bovic, Arabic, from NEW YORK; Saxonia, Bostonian, Caledonian, Sagamore, Commonwealth, Mayflower, Columbus, from BOSTON; Englishman, Canadian, Nomadic, Tauric, from PORTLAND, MAINE; Cognac, Jarnac, from CHARENTE; Guienne and Gascony, from BORDEAUX; Old Dominion, Line B-L, from RICHMOND; Reading Despatch, Line B-L, Wabash Railroad Company's B-L, from CHICAGO; Leigh and Wabash Despatch and FF Line, from DECATUR, ILLS.

UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALASIA S.S. CO.'S LINE.

S.S. SELLASIA, from NEW YORK.

Discharging at No. 5 Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Cowper Wharf. The Steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
BILLS OF LADING, duly endorsed, must be presented, Freight paid, and Delivery Orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods will be allowed to leave the wharf.
GEORGE A. PARKES,
55 Pitt-street, Agent.
Captain G. N. PURDY will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew during the steamer's stay in port.

ARCHD. CURRIE AND CO.'S AUSTRALIAN AND INDIAN LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

S.S. FORTUNATUS, from CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Central Wharf. The vessel will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
Bills of Lading must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
ARCHD. CURRIE and CO.,
Telephone, 3357. 2 Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE.

BEALE TORPEDO MACHINES Half Price! may be had, easy terms, 474 George-st.

BEALE TORPEDO MACHINES, 474 George-st; unequalled range sewing; easy terms.

CONNOISSEURS.—Jacobi Collection, 100 rare Pntgs., Engrvgs., Arms, Armor, Ivories, sac. 218 Edgec.-rd.

CARPETS, Rugs, Empire Clock, Curios, Chip'ndale Furn., fine Piano, Cameras, Lenses. 218 Edgecl'f-rd.

BABIES' Carriages and Invalids' Wheel Chairs. Repairs, etc, R. Anderson, manf., Broadway, Glebe, Syd.

COUNTER, Shop and Office Fittings, new and second-hand, cheap. Childs and Koops, 115 Liverpool-st.

HAYSTACKS should be covered with Elastin Roofing, 12s 6d roll (135 sq. ft.). Harris, Haymarket.

SPIRITUALISM.—Madame Laceta (registered) in her rooms daily, 11 to 4. Seance at 7.30 at 130 Pitt-st.

SALE, first-class Joiner's BENCH, and Pictures, all kinds Furniture, cheap. 207 Darling-st, Balmain.

D. B. B.L. GUN, by Lloyd and Sons, Lewes, England, complete, in case, with all necessaries.
On view.
30 Queensland Offices, Bridge-street.

BEDSTEAD, Child's Cot, Canvas Awnings, and several articles Furn., sec.-hd., owner lvg. K.T., Herald.

CHEAP Travellers' or Theatrical Wardrobe Baskets, W.P. Baska., Scen., Jap. Drs. Elliott's, 623 Geo.-st.

LADY'S G. Watch, G. Muff Ch., Dia. Ring, pledge M. de Co. £5 10s, tickets cheap. G. D., P.O. Wm.-st.

FOR Sale, several large Tables, 15ft, suit warehouse or manufactory. Caretaker, York-bldgs., Market-st.

FINAL, Final.—Premises Coming Down—Our Prices will convince you we mean business.—New Brass-mtd. Double Bedstead, thick posts, best wire bedding, 60s; Wardrobes, glass door, 45s; Morocco 9-piece Suite, £7; Pearl, Nickel, All-brass Bedsteads, Bedroom Suites, Burr Walnut, Mahogany, Oak, Sideboards, Walnut Overmantels, Chippendale Rosewood Suites, Extension D. Tables, Spanish Mahogany Secretaire Bookcases, Camphorwood Portable Chests, Office Tables, Document Cupboards, Steel Safes, Partitioning etc. 623 George-st.

SINGER Machine, few articles Furniture, no dealers. 237 Bourke-st., Darlinghurst.

HAIRDRESSERS.—2 Barbers' Chairs for SALE chp. Apply Lawson, Caro, and Co., Pitt-st.

NEW s.-hand Barbers, Dentists' Chairs, Mirrors, Shampoo Basins, new Oak Chairs. Elliott's, 623 Geo.-st.

IRONMONGERY, Kitchen Boilers, 5-gal. 8s 5d, 6-gal. 9s 6d, 7-gal. 10s 6d. Macintosh, Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

ICE CHEST, Singer's lat. Mach., Mexican Parrot, Piano. Mayne's, 210 Elizabeth-st South.

FOR Sale, cheap, SIGNBOARDS, suit awning, counter, 2 Shop Fronts. 68 George-st, Redfern.

TANKS.—400, 200, 100 gal. best square iron Malt Tanks, cheap; Engines, Boilers, Sawbench, Lathe, Cream Separators, Pumps, Windmills, Bellows, Anvils, Sundries; any reasonable offer. Pedemont, 78 L'pool-st.

SINGER'S Machs., 14 late imp., from £4; 75 others fr. £1, cash or terms. Thomson, 7 Geo.-st West.

PHONOGRAPHS, 2 new shipments, latest records, repairs. Blackadder, 100 Westbourne-st, Petersham.

GAS Stove, also Yeomer or Ward's, and Platform Scales. Price and particulars, W. T., Haymarket P.O.

STOVES, Large Ranges, 100 to select from, equal new, all makers; coppers, 14s 6d. Longland, 108 L'pool-st.

SALE OR.—Counters, Scales, Partitions, Office Tables, Glass Doors, Sashes, Corr'd Iron, Forges, Anvils, Ladders 8d ft; Garden Roller, 50s; Wood Lathe, Eureka and Fletcher Gas Stoves. LONGLAND, 108 Liverpool-street.

FIVE Hundred Unclaimed Order Suits for Sale at Half-price. Myerson, 683-5 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING (The Original).—Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Ladies and gentlemen can rely on getting the extreme value. Ladies changing for mourning, Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaus, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furniture, etc. Letters and parcels attended. Only address, 147 Bathurst-street, city. We send no representatives.

MR. AND MRS. WOOLF,
PURCHASERS
of every description of Ladies' and Gents.'s
WEARING APPAREL,
Portmanteaus, Trunks, Old Gold, Silver, Artificial Teeth, and every description of articles purchased.

UTMOST VALUE GIVEN.
Letters receive immediate attention.

112 BATHURST-STREET. Telephone, 4152.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT give from fifty to hundred per cent. above all dealers for Ladies', Gents.'s, and Children's Left-off Clothing of all descriptions, House Linen, Artificial Teeth, Miscellaneous Articles, etc. Letters attended to by Mr. or Mrs. BARNETT, 45 Foveaux-street, city.

MR. AND MRS. ROSENTHAL, PURCHASERS of every description of Ladies' and Gents.'s Wearing Apparel, Trunks, Portmanteaus, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, and every description of articles purchased. Extreme Value given. A trial solicited. Letters att., dis. no obj. 114, 116 Bathurst-st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guarantee to give extreme value for Ladies' and Gents.'s Clothing of every descrip., Gold, House Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaus, Rugs, Hats, Boots, Boxes, Furn., etc. All articles bought separate. Please give us one trial. Letters attended to, dis. no obj. 137 Bathurst-st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Articles of Ev. Descr. Bought by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, 279 Elizabeth-st, city.

TUTTON'S Tourist Agency, 106 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.; 18 Queen's Walk, Melb.; and 64 Queen-st, Brisbane.

KITCHEN Fat Bought, or Soap in Exchange. Letters promptly att. W. Castle, 206 Abercrombie-st.

LINING, 3000ft, 2500 W.Bs., C. and C., 900ft Flooring, Kauri, 2nd, etc. H. James, Kogarah P.O.

WANTED, BOILER, Marine, Steel Tubular, new or second-hand, in perfect order, 8ft 6in to 9ft 6in diameter, pressure 120lbs minimum. State price, delivered. F. CASELL, 2 Bridge-street.

WANTED to Purchase, SKID, Trolly, with Cradle and Gear, complete, for launch. Particulars to The Anchorage,
Brown-street, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, about 350 lin. ft. new or second-hand Hardwood TIMBER, size about 12in x 12in, long lengths preferred. Price and particulars.
MOUNTNEY and CO., Ltd., Pyrmont.

GREAT SUMMER SALE.

SPECIAL LINES TO-DAY.

	Worth. s. d.	Fair Price. s. d.
17 pcs. Unbleached Sheeting	0 9½	0 6½
100 ,, White Calicoes, doz.	2 11	1 11
19 ,, Floorcloth, 2 yds wide, per yd	2 6	1 3
32 ,, Unbleached Damasks, per yd. ..	0 11½	0 8½
176 ,, Prints (light and dark), doz.	2 6	1 11½
31 doz. Ladies' Print Blouses	1 11½	0 8½
321 doz. P.D. Corsets, Marguerite, perfect fit, straight front	9 11	5 11

EVERY LINE REDUCED TO HALF-PRICE.

A. H. HATTE WILL GIVE AWAY SURPLUS OF TOYS, DOLLS, Etc., to his LITTLE FRIENDS BETWEEN 3 and 6 OF THIS AFTERNOON.

ONLY ADDRESS—

A. H. HATTE,
PARRAMATTA-ROAD,
LEICHHARDT.

DRAPERY, DRAPERY.—SPECIAL NOTICE.
The whole stock of the FRENCH and BRADFORD WAREHOUSE to be Sold right out at ridiculous prices. DRESS GOODS, MUSLINS, LINENS, TABLE DAMASK, SHEETINGS, etc., all to be Sacrificed at the GREAT CLEARING SALE. COME EARLY and secure the BARGAINS. OTIS-CHAMBERS, 82 King-street.

YOU HAVE DOUBTLESS HEARD WHAT SCORES OF OTHERS HAVE, VIZ., THAT

EDWARD HORDERN AND SONS

Have Retired from Biz., and consequently left Brickfield Hill.

SUCH IS NOT THE CASE.

We are still on the Hill. Certainly, not at the Old Spot, but just a little higher up—

NEARER THE TOP OF THE HILL, AND BETWEEN LIVERPOOL and BATHURST STREETS,

And Don't Forget the Nos.,

600, 610, AND 612 GEORGE-STREET,

where we still maintain that high standard of excellence of Values, combined with LOWNESS OF PRICES, that cannot fail to win Honest Appreciation from the Shopping Community.

A DOWNRIGHT, GENUINE, GIVING-AWAY GIFT is our BEAUTIFUL FLORAL MUSLINS (Fast Colours), 2s 11d the Dress. At this price they will soon walk out.
20 Pcs. each, Helio, Pink, Nil, White, Cream, and Champagne MUSLINS, 1s 11d the Dress. Have a quiz at this plum.
250 pcs. INDIGO and FANCY PRINTS, guaranteed perfectly Fast Dyes, 2s 3d the Dress. The topmost value on the Top of the Hill.
FANCY, FLORAL, and OTHER DESIGNS in MUSLINS and DELAINES, from 2s 11d the Dress, honestly worth double.

We also hold a full and complete Assortment in the following Departments:—
MANCHESTER, DRESSES, CORSETS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES, SKIRTS, BLOUSES,
UNDERCLOTHING, MILLINERY,
HABERDASHERY, PLAIN and FANCY,
MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, SHIRTS, SOCKS, and TIES, and GENERAL OUTFITTING.

EVERY LINE AT THE LOWEST BEDROCK PRICES, and EVERY ARTICLE GENUINE VALUE.

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600, 610, 612 GEORGE-STREET,
BRICKFIELD HILL, "ONLY,"
BETWEEN LIVERPOOL AND BATHURST STREETS.
Estab. 1823.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.
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HAIRDRESSER and Tobac., splendid chance good tradesman, best suburb, shop £12, sal. £4, £75, stock at val., about £70, will reduce, good dwelling, rent 25s. M. A., Oxford-street P.O.

TOBACCONIST, Hairdressing, Fancy Goods, genuine business, fine position, city, showing good profits, fine residence, low rent, £80, cash or terms.
CRAIG and AITKEN, 654 George-street.

COBB and CO., 335A Geo.-st.—Suburban Laundry, g. living, first-class connection, £45.

COBB and CO.—Conf. and light Refresh., except pos., stock and fittings worth money, £75.

COBB and CO.—Boarding-houses, city and suburban, from £70 to £275.

FISH and Chip Potatoes Shop, good stand. Apply 375 King-st, Newtown.

OXFORD-ST.—Fruit, Greeng., £30; sev. Businesses, £20 to £50. W. J. Longland, 110 Liverpool-st.

FOR SALE, DINING ROOMS, must sell, reason given. 38 Grove-st, Camperdown, after 6.

LODGING-HOUSE for SALE, 9 well-furnished rooms, always full, low rent. 163 Dowling-st, off William-st.

A FARRIER'S SHOP, Business, and Tools for Sale. Wm. Hawthorn, 129 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, good News Agency and Stationery Business. Price and full partics., C. J. B., P.O., Ashf.

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AT HOBART, TASMANIA.—FAMILY COMMERCIAL HOTEL, CARLTON CLUB, 2 minutes from trams, trains, and steamers. Under new management. Extensive additions. Cuisine a specialty. Electric light throughout. Commercial and Sample Rooms for travellers.
F. E. JONES, Proprietress.

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BEKER, Proprietor.

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HOBART, TASMANIA.—WANTELLA, Private Family Hotel and Boarding-house, high, yet central situation, secluded grounds.
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HEATHORN'S HOTEL
is acknowledged to be the LEADING HOTEL. Everything up to date. Night Porter.
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PETTY'S HOTEL,
CHURCH HILL, SYDNEY.
LARGE AND AIRY BEDROOMS.
FIRST-CLASS CUISINE. MODERATE TERMS.
FAMILIES SPECIALLY CATERED FOR.
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A CLEAN comf. Furn. Bed-sitting ROOM, rent 5s, bath, key. 171 Bourke-st, nr. William-st.

A FLAT, furn., 3 rooms, kit., gas, &c, suit family. 88 City-rd opp. University. Mod.

A FURNISHED balcony ROOM, suit friends; also small one. 269 Glebe-rd.

A FURN. Balcony Double ROOM, use of kit., side entrance. 83 William-st, city.

A LARGE well-furn. front Balc. ROOM, board opt., pr. fam. Burstgreen, 58 Ormond-st, Paddington.

A LARGE balcony Bed-sitting Room, second floor, suit m.c. or friends, ev. conv. 121 Victoria-st, D'hurst.

A LARGE Furn. ROOM, suit two steady men, private family, 484 Elizabeth-st, Sydney.

A NEWLY Furn. Rm., suit gentleman or 2 friends going to business. 111 Palmer-st, William-st.

ANTHONY VILLA, 57 Walker-st, North Sydney.—Dble. Balcony Room, Single Room vacant, min. baths.

A SMALL, com. Furn. Rm., suit gent., 1d sec., no lodgers or child., 4s 6d. 431 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

AT 112 Phillip-st, opp. German Club.—Ground-floor Bed-Sitting ROOM, Bale Room, mod. Miss O'Malley.

AT 26 BRISBANE-ST, nr. Mark Foy's.—Comfortable Lodgings for respectable man, bath, 4s.

AT 20 WYNYARD-SQUARE.—VACANCIES, Visitors, or Permanents 21s. Mrs. J. S. Deane.

AT Wynyard-square, 34 Carrington-st.—One front ROOM vacant, board, terms moderate.

AT 84 Brisbane-st, city.—Double furnished ROOM, suit 2 single men or friends, bath, comfortable home.

AT Belmont, 20 Wynyard-sq.—Sup. ACCOMMODATION. Terms on application. 'Phone and billiards.

AT ESTELLE, 32 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.—Bal. and single ROOMS, board optional, terms moderate.

AT 22 Wynyard-square.—Furnished Apartments, with breakfast, suit gentlemen, bath, piano.

AT BELMONT, 20 Wynyard-square.—Sup. Accom., terms on application. 'Phone and billiards.

AT 48, 50, 52 Newtown-rd.—Sup. B. and R., 15s, piano, d. and s. well-fur. Bal. Room vacant, accom. 3s 6d.

AT 161 William-st, city.—Well-fur. Rooms, 1 dbl. and single, telephone, priv. family, breakfast, bd. opt.

AT POTTS PT., St. Albans, 113-5 Macleay-st. Vacancies, d. and s. Rooms., fr. 1 gn. Tel., 153 Wm.-st.

A WIDOW has downstairs Front ROOM, well furn., p. f., no children. 127 Great Buckingham-st.

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Lot 4.—Black Silk Voiles. Usual price, 3s 11d; sale price, 2s 11½d per yd.
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Ladies' Combinations, in White Ribbed Cotton, low neck, short sleeves. Women's O.S., 3s 3d, 3s 6d.
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